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UNITY MOVEMENT ALONE WILL ENABLE INDIA TO SECURE HER "INALIENABLE RIGHTS"

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 23

The open session of the Unity Conference met this afternoon at three at Mayo Hall, under the presidentship of Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar. The President delivered his address and made a special appeal to the Bengal Hindus to concede the required number of seats to their Muslim fellow-countymen and avert a grave national crisis.

Mrs. Motilal Nehru attended to-day's open session of the Conference. After the President delivered his address, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad addressing the gathering said that repeated postponements of the Conference, although disappointing naturally should not dishearten them or deter them from their object.

AGREED SETTLEMENT.

"I want to assure you that we have spent two months on this work, and even it required a few more months, we are not going to leave it we are confident of reaching a stage when we will come to you with an agreed report on all points before us, and declare to the world that it is the agreed settlement of Indians.

BENGAL QUESTION.

I may further tell you that we have very nearly concluded one work, and will place our report before you, when we meet here again to-morrow. The question of Bengal as you know, will be settled when we go to Calcutta, and although I am not unaware of the difficulties in the way, I may assure you that we will be able to solve them."

TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT.

Pandit Malaviya, thanking the President for his great sacrifice in devoting full two months to the Conference work said the object for which he was returning home was of a religious character and it provided an object lesson to the younger men. He thanked the President on behalf of the Conference for his assiduity and guidance to the Conference in solving great problems affecting the fate of country, and hoped that he would come back and preside over the final session of the Conference, for which a date in the near future will be fixed.

The Conference stands adjourned till 2 p.m. to-morrow.

PRESIDENT'S CLARION CALL TO NATION

(From Our Staff Correspondent).

Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar in his address to the Unity Conference held at Mayo Hall, Allahabad, this afternoon said:—

When at the close of the inaugural meeting of our Conference on Friday last it was adjourned to this week for business it was expected that we should be able to present to you the report of the progress made. But owing to unexpected circumstances the Conference can not be closed to-day but there will be another stage at Calcutta shortly. The work of the Committee is nearly over; As you are aware the Committee was appointed by the [illegible] and reference to it was most comprehensive. It began its work the very day and with a sub-Committee chosen by itself it has hitherto held 25 sittings, each of considerable length.

PROBLEM BEFORE US.

In assessing the value of work we must remember what exactly it is we are called upon to do and are doing. Our present political position is most critical one and highly complex too, it is unexampled in world history and the problem before us is to be or not to be and this movement has been started along with parallel movement relating to uplift of depressed classes with a view to save us from ourselves if we would save us from all external danger and rise equal to the full discharge of our duties to self and posterity. Considering the movement for unity in its true aspect we are where we are and we are not where we have been divided into sections by class, creed and other interests. This has been a really stumbling block and this fact has been made use of and is being made use of for the purpose of preventing us from getting back our inalienable rights. During the 24 days when the Committee and Sub-Committee met I was proud to observe the intense anxiety displayed by [illegible] to omit everything necessary to reach this divine end.

INIQUITOUS PREMIER'S AWARD

"I would next call your attention to another aspect of the question before us. Let it be remembered that the Premier's Award, while it does injustice to all Indian sections it does the greatest injustice to the Hindu community. Groaning under weight of this grievance there are some among us who believe that the Hindus are called upon to make greater sacrifice in the cause of Unity, and I am reproached as to how I manage to be a party to this movement. Let me assure my Hindu friends that the sacrifice we are making is greatest and when it is viewed in its objective and subjective aspects it must be ad-

(Continued on page 11.)

Swadeshi Round Table At Allahabad

H. H. the Maharaja of Alwar, who made a rousing appeal for unity at the Allahabad Conference which is busy finding out a National Formula for working out the Swaraj Government of India.

MAJORITY FOR TEMPLE ENTRY

REFERENDUM SHOWS LANDSLIDE IN ORTHODOXY

CALICUT, Dec. 23.

The figures for 2 out of the 7 firkas with regard to the Guruvayur Referendum show as follows:—57 per cent voted in favour of entry, 7 per cent remained neutral, as against 38 per cent refusing to vote and 7 per cent voted against the entry out of a total of 3215 Suvarna houses, 2,400 women voted in favour of entry and 1,500 refused to vote, while 317 voted against it.—A. P.

SASTRIS MEET AT YERAVDA

POONA, Dec. 23.

A Conference of eminent Sastris met this afternoon at Yeravda Jail in the presence of Mahatma Gandhi to discuss the sanction, if any, in the Hindu religion for un-touchability and temple entry by Harijans. Among pro-changers were principal Dhruva of Benares, Dr. Bhagavandas of Benares. Rao Bahadur Vaidya of Poona, Mr. Daftari of Nagpur, Mr. Tarkatirtha Lakshmana Shastri Wai Kokaji Sastri of Lonavla, Chitrav Sastri. President of the Hindu Maha Sabha of Poona and Prajnaneswara Kati of Poona. Among the no-changers were Bhagawan Sastri, Nilmegha Chari of Sholapur, Shridhar Sastri Ware of Nasik Sirdar Nanasaheb Khasgewale of Poona Mr. [illegible] Nasik. The Conference commenced at three.—A.P.

NEW YEAR PRESENT FOR INDIA

DELHI, Dec. 23.

The Gazette of India publishes the following:—

The Ottawa Trade Agreement rules have been gazetted. The Indian Tariff Ottawa Trade Agreement Amendment Act, 1932, comes into force from 1st January 1933.—A. P.

G. K. DEVADHAR AND OTHERS AT GURUVAYUR

For Studying Referendum.

CHOWGHAT. Dec. 23.

Mr. G. K. Devadhar, accompanied by Mr. N. Bhageerathi Bai and Vydyabai, two Seva Sadan workers, arrived at Guruvayur today. Mr. Devadhar is studying the referendum and, if possible, will meet the Sanathanists. He will try for an interview with the Zamorin to-morrow at Kottakkal. He will be proceeding to Trivandrum. Mr. Devadhar had a talk with Mr. Kelappan on the situation.—A.P.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS TO BE CONSULTED

MADRAS, Dec. 23.

An official statement says that the Government of India have replied, with reference to Dr. Subbaroyan's and Mr. Narayanan Nambiar's bills on temple entry which were forwarded to them by the Government of Madras, that important issues were raised in the bills and that therefore, it was necessary to consult all [illegible]

Notice of introduction in the Legislative Assembly of a bill with similar objects had been received. Local Governments had been asked for their considered views, and the Government of India did not expect to be in a position to communicate their decision before the middle of January next.—A. P.

M. S. M. RAILWAY STRIKE TO BE CALLED OFF

MADRAS, Dec. 23.

The M. and S. M. Railway Union has decided to call off the strike and advise the men to resume their work from Monday. The Union has accepted the terms of settlement agreed to by the railway administration, as a result of the efforts of the Citizens' Committee.

The Railway Administration agreed to certain terms of settlement as a result of the labours of the Citizens' Committee who have been endeavouring for the past five days to find a basis for settlement of the strike.

These terms were forwarded to the Union by the Committee with a letter of recommendation. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta and Mr. V. V. Giri, the President and the Secretary respectively of the All-[illegible] examined the terms and, while opining that these could not be claimed as an unqualified triumph for the Union, were satisfied that there was no further justification for continuing the strike and advised the General Council of the M. and S. M. Railway Union to call off the strike. The Council met to-day and decided accordingly to call off the strike.—A. P.

Portuguese Deportees Released

KUPANG, Dec. 23.

All Portuguese political deportees have been released from Delhi in Timor Island.—Reuter.

ROUND TABLE FINALS TO-DAY

SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Conviction of the desirability of maining unimpaired the Indo-British partnership with which the prosperity of both is bound up is expressed by the Commercial Safeguards Committee whose report reaffirms the proposal of the last year's Federal Committee that the next Constitution [illegible] discrimination will be by specific provisions in the constitution stating matters on which discrimination should be prohibited and defining persons or bodies to whom they should apply, but while agreeing that legislative discrimination should be so dealt with, some members opined that it was undesirable to provide against administrative discrimination on the ground that it was tantamount to giving the right of appeal to the Governor-General and Governors against the ministry's action. The concensus of opinion was that no such consequence need be anticipated. The adoption of this expedient is the only available means of providing against administrative action of this nature.

VICEROY'S POWERS.

On the general plan already agreed to by the Conference for the statutory recognition of the "special responsibilities," the consequence will be that in this particular instance, the Governor-General and Governors will be entitled as a last resort to differ from the proposals of the ministry. The Committee anticiate that the Instrument of Instructions will make plain the powers from special responsibilities. It will not be invoked in any way capriciously or without due cause. At one stage of discussions, distinction was sought to be drawn on the subject of persons or bodies to whom provisions would apply between those carrying on business in and with India. For example it was suggested that protection should be defined to companies registered in India.

BOUNTIES AND SUBSIDIES

The Committee assume that it [illegible] with many other parts of British Empire. The Committee agree that bounties and subsidies should be available without distinction to all firms and individuals engaged in trade and industry at the time subsidies and bounties are authorised, but with regard to companies entering the field thereafter, the Government would be at liberty to impose conditions of eligibility proposed by the External Capital Committee. The Committee conclude that they are confident that proceedings and policies of future India Governments will be inspired by spirit of mutual trust and goodwill which will render it unnecessary to enforce provisions of constitution to be framed in this regard.—Reuter.

COMING OFF TO-DAY

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The Round Table Conference this morning, noted with certain drafting amenaments official reports on special powers, responsibilities, defence and commercial safeguards.

The Financial Safeguards Committee met this afternoon after which the full conference was resumed to consider Federal Finance. There will be another meeting at 8-30 p.m. for the purpose of general discussion. The final session will be held to-morrow.—Reuter.

Safeguards Committee Meets

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The Round Table Conference this afternoon noted the Federal Finance Report and adjourned till 8/30 p.m. The Financial Safeguards Committee met this afternoon to consider the report and meets again at 6/30 p.m.—Reuter.

Thrilling Rescue Of Skier

SPECIAL CABLE.)

ST. MORITZ, Dec. 23.

A thrilling incident was witnessed when members of the Cambridge University Ski Team were descending Diavolezza glacier. F. A. Jarvis skied too far from the track and disappeared in crevasse. C. S. Taylor of the Trinity College, captain of the team, regardless of danger, dashed to his rescue. Jarvis, who, was hanging like a fly on the wall, was able to seize hold of one of Taylor's sticks and pull himself to safety. But for Taylor's prompt action, Jarvis would have fallen 50 feet to the bottom of the crevasse and probably perished of cold before he could have been drawn up.—Reuter.

NAWAB AND ITALIAN GIRL

Marriage Canard Contradicted

ALLAHABAD. Dec. 23.

The Minister in Waiting Bahawalpur has asked the Associated Press to state that there is absolutely no truth in the report published by the London "Daily Express" Correspondent that His Highness the Nawab of Bahawalpur is to wed an Italian girl.—A. P.

Mollison's New Venture

LONDON, Decr. 23.

Mr. Mollison, it is reported, is planning to fly to Rio De Janeiro via Dakar, French West Africa. He will be probably leaving on the 7th of February.—Reuter.

ISSUE HANGS ON BENGAL

PROSPECTS OF AGREEMENT

Conference President Interviewed

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 23.

Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar President of the Unity Conference left Allahad for Salem this evening by the Grand Trunk Express. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Maulana Abulkalam Azad and Dr. Sayad Mahmood, were among those who came to see him off at the station.

Asked by our representative about the prospects of the Unity movement, he remarked that they very much depended on the attitude of Bengal Hindus, and he hoped wiser counsels would prevail in that province and the difficulty in the way of an all-round the agreement would be soon removed.

ALL DUE TO FOLLY.

Vuestioned if he was coming back for the Conference, he said he would do so if necessary, but it would be after the Committee had concluded its work and the date for the final session was fixed.

Wishing goodbye to Maulana Abulkalam Azad the President recalled the remark made by the latter five years ago in Calcutta, Maulana Abulkalam had then said "if Musalmans were foolish in asking a thing, why should Hindus be more foolish in refusing it." Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachari added "Our troubles are due to the fact that both persist in their folly. Let them get rid of it and everything will be alright.

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Unity Conference Sub-Committee is again meeting at the Darbhanga Castle. The only questions it has yet to decide, are one relating to the form of electoraes and another regarding the weightage. It is expected that they will be decided by to-morrow and day after to-morrow's open Session of the Committee Members will proceed to Calcutta where a meeting has been fixed for December 27.

Date and place for the future session of the Unity Conference and the All-Parties Conference will be announced later.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S BUDGET.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23.

Preliminary estimates regarding the budget position would be shortly prepared by Government of India's Finance Department. It seems that large improvement in Customs revenue caused by goods imported through the export of gold, would be partly swallowed by the deficiencies in revenue else-where but it is expected that the current year would end with a fair margin of surplus of two to three crores, and that the budget for the next year may be shown [illegible] Point of in-[illegible] ries would be fully restored. This cut means economy in civil side of over a crore and a quarter and on the army side of over a crore but both these departments may show that by other economies and appreciation in revenue, they can now think of restoring the cut. The position of the railways, is, however, different. They are a commercial department and may not decide to restore the cut. At the same time there may be some complication in their case as they will have to approach the Secretary of State, in respect of the central services and the railway employees being state employees, may claim that the promise of restoration of the cut next March was of uniform application.—A. P.

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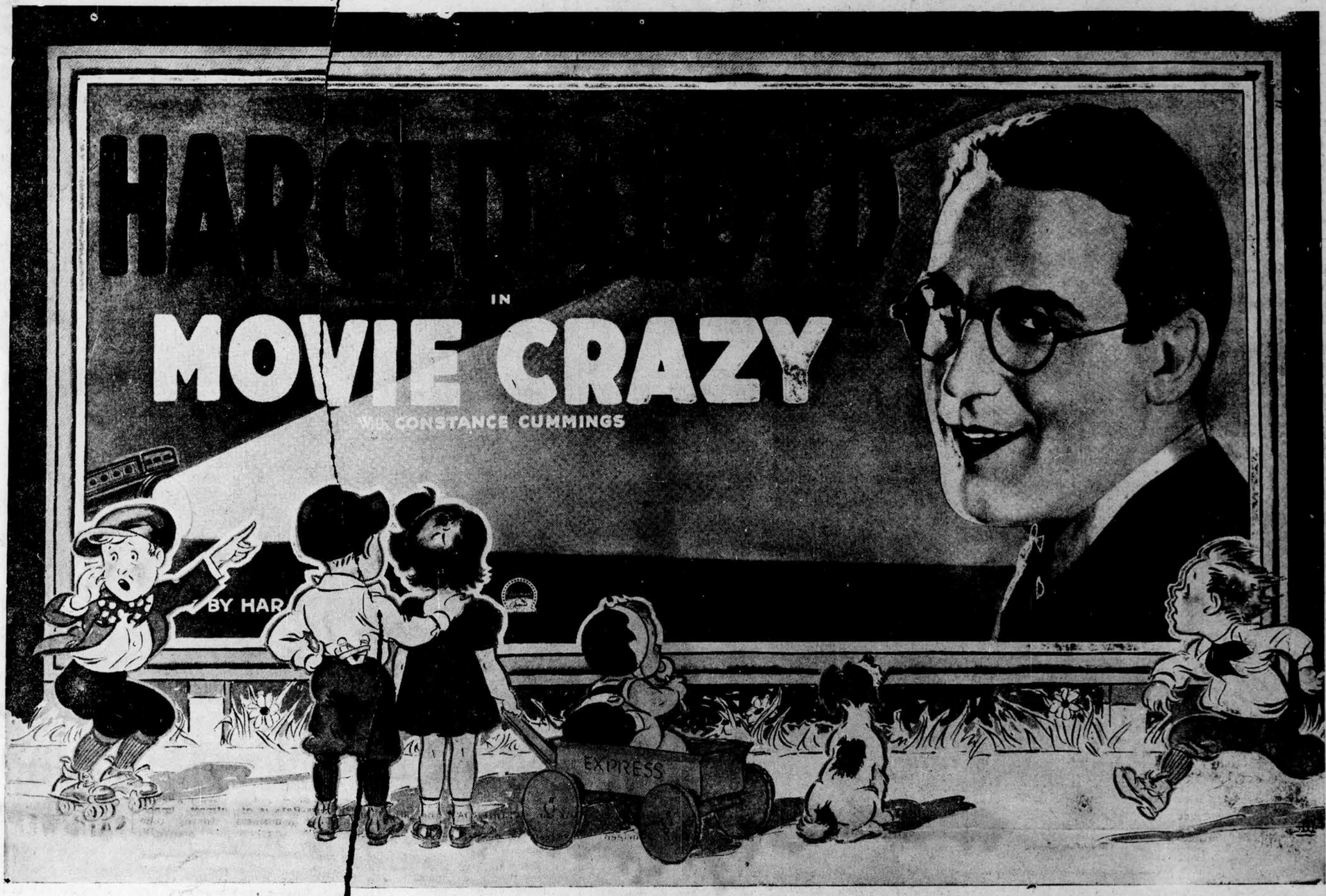

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X'mas Programmes

FOURTH WEEK OF POPULAR FILM

"Tarzan, The Ape Man" Continued At Capitol

According to the census for last year the total population of Bombay is 11,57,851 and which figure includes children. It is therefore a great record for a cinema in India to be able to accomplish the feat of showing a picture to 75,000 persons and be swamped with requests from thousands who could not get a seat to continue for another week! This is the remarkable achievement of the Capitol where Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer's giant jungle thriller "Tarzan, the Ape Man" is being shown and which the management have been compelled to extend for yet another week—the fourth.

Judging from the attendance figures for the past three weeks it would not be a surprise if the Capitol succeeded in netting for itself yet another record—bringing the total figure to see a single picture to 100,000. In a week like Christmas his is quite possible as the entire family would like to go out to the pictures and "Tarzan, the Ape Man" being a film of immense appeal to adults and kiddies alike would be able to get preference.

Bombay has seen "Trader Horn" and voted it as the last word in jungle films but when those who have seen "Tarzan, the Ape Man" unequivocally say that it is greater and better than "Trader Horn" there can be no doubt for belief that it is a film all should see. The management of the Capitol could safely say "Don't take our word for it, just ask the 75,000 who have seen it and then come to the Capitol."

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER and MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN in "TARZAN The Ape Man"

Extra shows are held daily at 4 p.m. with an additional show on Sunday morning at 10 a.m and being the final week of this great film the opportunity afforded by the Capitol to see it should not be missed.

"LET'S GO PLACES"

At The Excelsior

Here's your chance to peek "behind the scenes" of the real Hollywood—the cinema capital in all its majesty and splendour. "Let's Go Places" which the Excelsior theatre will present for your entertainment throughout the week, is a singing and dancing whirl around the magical movie city—showing the filming of an actual talking picture; the stars at work and play; screen-landgay cafes; a genuine Hollywood party, and many other authentic backgrounds. Catchy songs, screaming situations, slittering ballets and a delightful story are additional features of this Fox production.

The story, concerns a singer and his voluable manager who spend the r last cent to go to Hollywood and try their luck in the talkies. The manager decides his client should have a French name, and gives him his mother's maiden name of "Du Bonnet". The tenor's voice wins him a role in a picture and the affection of his leading lady, but his new name brings a host of complications especially when it develops that he has been mistaken for a noted French singer of the same name. The riotous tish sees everything eventually straightened out, but affords ample laughter and enjoyment in the process.

Joseph Wagstaff and Lola Lane are noteworthy as the young lovers, and Frank Richardson as the manager, Walter Catlett and Charles Judels share the comedy honours. Excellent work is also done by Dixie Lee, Sharon Lynn and Ilka Chase, while Frank Strayer's clever direction adds much to the entertainment qualities of the film.

THE OLD DARK HOUSE

At The Empire Theatre

Certainly the most fascinatingly weird drama of strange situations and characters to be seen for a long time is Universal's "The Old Dark House" which starts its run at the Empire Theatre from to-day.

Based on the strange story by the celebrated English author, J. B. Priestly, this unusual picture tells the story of storm driven travellers who seek the night's lodging in a leak, forbidding old house in the lonely Welsh Mountains, only to discover its inhabitants are dangerously insane and under the spell of a malignant giant servant. As the storm increases, so does the evil brute's ferocity, and a series of terrifying events occur which give this picture an absolutely unequalled dramatic punch—especially where a murder mad maniac is loosed.

The acting of a brilliant and almost exclusively British cast includes Boris Karloff, who in the role of the hulking giant, is easily twice as terrifying as in "Frankenstein" and his sensational makeup is something to see. Melvyan Douglas and Lilian Bond are delightfully romantic through it all, and the greatest group of character actors ever assembled for one picture make the strange figures live on the screen. Charles Laughton, Ernest Thesiger, Eva Moore, Raymong Massey, Brember Wills—the British stage's most illustrious names and Gloria Stuart, charming screen debutante, give masterly performances in parts which give full pay to their exceptional talents..

The picture reveals the finesse of great director like James Whale who is at his best with the uncanny Priestly story. Photographically, Arthur Edeson excels his great work in "Frankenstein."

"The Old Dark House" is a significant picture—and more than that it is gripping, absorbing, thrilling entertainment. The picture is also notable in that it is, in the main, a triumph of British talent. Not only are the author and the Director British but 90 per cent of the exceptionally clever cast also hail from England.

LET'S LOVE AND LAUGH

At The Empress Theatre

The Brtish International Picture "Let's Love and Laugh" which His Excellency the Viceroy saw last week at the Excelsior" and which was shown to packed houses throughout the week will be screened at the Empress from to-day.

Gene Gerrard, the well known musical comedian, stars in the role of the wealthy young man who celebrates too exuberantly on the eve of his wedding day and while intoxicated marries a girl who is a stranger to him. His charming personality and delightful singing and brilliantly funny acting has made him a favourite, with all there who saw the film last week.

Muriel Angelus, the nineteen year old London Musical Comedy actress, is the little cabaret girl who marries the man she loves, though he is unconscious of the fact.

George Gee, the famous comedian of "The Girl Friend", is a super detective; Ronald Frankau appears as the scheming father-in-law-to-be, Margaret Yards and Frank Stanmore, well established screen and stage artists, will be seen as the brides distracted parents.

These players, by their united talent, make "Let's Love and Laugh" the outstanding screen acting success of the year and picturegoers will love and laugh at them as admonished by the film title.

(SEE NEXT PAGE)

Sita Devi In Her first Talkie "Shikari" depicting the story of the Decline and Fall of Man shown at the Wellington

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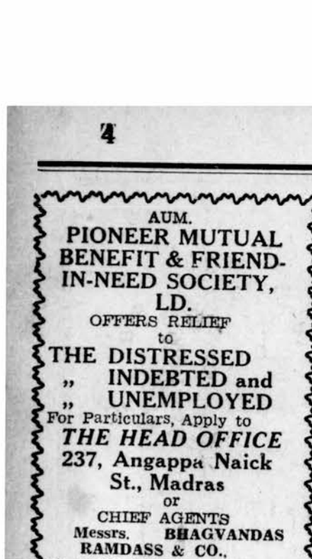

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Harold Lloyd in "Movie Crazy" showing this week at the Pathe.

HAROLD LLOYD'S LATEST

"Movie Crazy" At Pathe

After many months of patient effort and the expenditure of an enormous amount of money Pathes have at last secured the big prize of the season Movie Crazy with Harold Lloyd for the Christmas festivals. Without doubt it would be impossible to imagine a more appropriate film at such a time and the release of Movie Crazy on Christmas Eve will herald a rush to Pathe Cinema, the like of which has not been known in Bombay before. Undoubtedly Movie Crazy is the finest of Harold Lloyd's pictures and is reported from New York and London to be the funnest show that has ever been put on the screen. The comedy is so hilarious that at many periods during the film it is found impossible to hear the dialogue owing to the shrieks of laughter in the theatre. It is said that the picture even if run silent would convulse the audience. At the same time the dialogue throughout is the wittiest ever put in a picture. Booking has already started, and we understand that the majority of seats for the first few shows have already been booked.

Constance Cummings supports Harold Lloyd in this picture and she will prove both a surprise and a popular star.

In Movie Crazy Lloyd has the role of a movie-struck boy in a small town, who goes to Hollywood in answer to a fan magazine advertisement for talent. On the first day there, he wins the enmity of a prominent leading man, falls desperately in love with a star, seriously interferes with an important production, and is ejected from the studio, jobless and disillusioned. Because of the girl, however, he sticks and finally of course, wins both the girl and a contract, the latter in a strictly accidental way.

"DECLINE AND FALL OF MAN"

Sita Devi At The Wellington

We should be proud of the screen marvels of Captain P. W. Pitt, who produced a remarkable picture, "Shikari," which will be released from to-day at the Wellington Talkies (100 per cent. talking, singing and dancing), assisted by a group of expert technicians, for the Eastern Films, Ltd. The leading part is taken by Miss Seeta Devi, who scored a great name in "Light of Asia," "Shiraz" and "Throw of Dice" of British International and several other popular Indian pictures. In this Talkie (in Hindi) she appears in the role of a Circassian girl (in "Shikari"), a strange person to India "as depicted in the picture" language. The scenerio was written and supervised by Major C.L. Reid, while the camera and sound recording were handled by Mr. Keki Bellihomji and Mr. L.F. Odell in the best manner suited to location, light and other surroundings.

The scenes were practically shot in the charming spots of jungles of Hyderabad (Deccan) as well as densest and darkest woody spots the home of wild animals. The jungles sounds were wonderfully transferred to the screen as to produce best sound effects to be heard very clearly, as "natural voice."

Other stars, who took part in this remarkable Talkie are Messrs. Jairaj, Udvadia, Khambatta and Jagadish with Miss Shazadi Banoo.

"KHUDA-DOST"

At The Globe

The dignified production "Khuda-Dost" (100 per cent. talking, singing and dancing picture in Hindi) produced by Mr. G. R. Shetti at the Bharat Movietone Co., has been having great rush at the Globe Talkie. This super-Talkie has already had a record audience, i.e., about 30,000 people have seen this picture. The leading parts are taken by Master Mahomad the renowned songster, who scored a great name in "Kaki Pootla," "Noore-Vatan," "Bhaghe Iran," "Hoore Arab" and several other popular Indian Dramas of the Parsee Imperial Theatrical Co., supported by Miss Bibijan, Haridas with the two screen prodigies Master Abboo and Bala.

It is being shown second week (for X'mas Holidays) by public request.

MURDER ON EDWARD CINEMA STAGE

Dr. Alvaro, who is appearing at the Edward Cinema, Kalbadevi junction this week, performs great and sensational feats daily.

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20TH WEEK OF "SHYAM SUNDER"

At The West-End Cinema

The 20th Week of "Shyam-Sunder" at West End Cinema, Lamington Road, is marked with an additional attraction. This is a short talkie, produced by Saraswati Cinetone bringing to the screen for the first time Sundrabai, the well-known songstress and radio-star. Sunderabai sings several songs in her charming style in this talkie which, coupled with "Shyam Sunder" should be a delightful treat.

SPICY ROMANCE AT THE ROXY

"Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm"

Marion Nixon, Ralph Bellamy, Mae Marsh, Lousie Closer Hale and other screen-favourites are featured in the cast of the delightful Fox romance "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" which is screened this week at the Roxy, New Queen's Road, as a special attraction for the Christmas holidays.

Rebecca, played by Miss Marion Nixon is an imaginative impulsive girl whose penchant for adopting everyone's troubles, a remembered trait of the heroine in the original book, is again made the motivating influence in the plot.

In wealth of production detail this version of "Rebecca" reflects throughout the sensitive guiding hand of Alfred Santell, the director.

"WHOOPEE" SHOWN AGAIN

At The Palace Talkies

The tuneful music, gorgeous dances, hilarious comedy and other attractive features have made the United Artists all-colour picture "Whoopee", a great favourite with cine-goers, and it will be revived this week at the Palace Talkies, near Byculla Railway Station as a special treat for the Christmas holidays. The principal contribution to the entertainment is made by Eddie Cantor, the popular comedian who has a peculiarly delightful way of putting over his comedy. The several tuneful songs he renders with his charming voice have, so to say, passed into common currency. Added to this are the graceful dance-ensembles by scores of dazzling beauties of the famous Ziegfield Follies. This superb production is the result of the rare combination of the talents of the United Artists and the Ziegfield stars.

UNWILLING COTTON FARMER

Typical Pre-Holiday Market

Messrs. P. Crystal & Co. have issued the following report:—

We have had a typical pre-holiday market. Fluctuations have been within a very narrow range For the time being there is really no great incentive to either buy or sell short and many operators have apparently decided to leave the market alone until after the holidays are over

Two days ago the tenth Ginning Report of the season was issued. This stated that prior to 13th December, 12,086.000 bales had been ginned. This figure was more or less in line with the latest crop estimate and had little effect on the market.

In Bombay fluctuations also have been small and over the week there has been a nett change in values of Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per candy. Exporters report a very small business and with the local cloth dealers showing no interest Bombay Mills have bought very little. Two days ago the Government of India published its third forecast of this year's acreage and crop They gave the acreage as 20,779,000 and the crop as 4,233,000 bales these figures being 7 per cent. down and 3 per cent. up as compared with a year ago. As the latter figure is considerably smaller that the more reliable private estimates, the market as usual paid little attention to this report. The Indian crop this year is late and ideas as to the ultimate outturn vary more than usual. The unwillingness of the farmer to hurry forward his cotton to the market has encouraged the lower estimators. Arrivals in the interior markets this week have been much larger, indicating that the private estimates of a commercial crop of just over 5,000,000 bales are probably about right.

LINSEED AND RAPESEED CROPS

The Department of Agriculture Bombay, has issued the following Preliminary Memorandum on the Linseed and Rapeseed Crops of the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Indian States, for the season 1932-33.

On an average of the five years ending 1930-31 the area under the Linseed and Rapeseed crops in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 3.6 and 3.7 per cent. respectively of the total area under the crops in the whole of India.

(2) The figures for the year under report, i. e. for 1932-33 shown in this forecast relate to the Linseed and Rapeseed crops sown about October-November 1932.

(Estimates up to 10th December, 1932).

Total reported and estimated area stands as under:—

	Linseed. Acres.	Rapeseed Acres.
British Districts	101.000	155,000
Indian States	5.000	29,000
	106.000	184,000

which for Linseed means a fall of 4.5 per cent. below corresponding area of last year but a rise of 25.5 per cent. over decennial average at same date and for Rapeseed a rise of 39.0 per cent. for corresponding area of last year but a fall of 1.3 per cent. below decennial average at same date.

Linseed. — Crop principally grown in Deccan and Karnatak and reported doing fairly well almost everywhere.

Rapeseed.—Crop mainly cultivated in Sind and North Gujarat States. Area shows apparent decline in Gujarat States due to incomplete information from Western India States Agency but shows considerable rise in Sind due to ample moisture owing to floods and functioning of the Barrage Canals. Crop reported doing well nearly everywhere.

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:—

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London Tin Corporation Ltd.	0 9 4½
Turner & Newall	1 2 6
Associated Electric Industries	0 17 3
Attock Oil	0 8 9
Associated Portland Cement	1 7 0
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Electric Supply Corporation	2 16 0
Guest, Keen & Nettlefield Ltd. Ord.	0 13 7½
Beira Railways	0 4 0
County of London Elec. Supply Ord.	2 10 3
Marconi International Marine	1 11 6
Calendar's Cable and Constn Co.	2 0
General Electric Ordinary	1 19 6
London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves	3 18 9
L. N. E. Rly. 4 per cent. 2nd Pref.	72 0 0
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Malayalam Plantations	0 9 9
British Burma Petroleum	0 3 3
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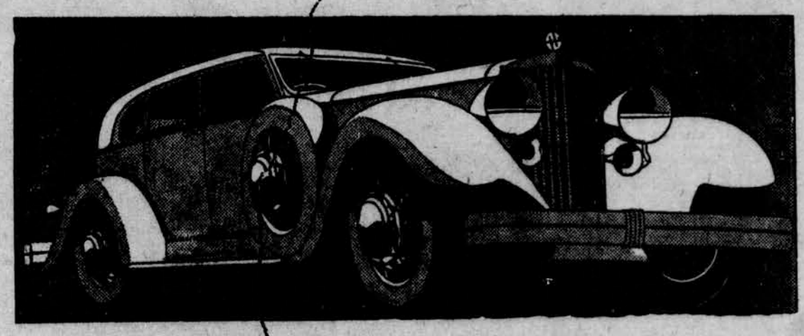

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Bombay, Dec. 23.

The Share Bazar was open to-day for one hour priar to holidays. There was limited business but the market was mainly influenced by aggressive buying in Tata Steel Second Pref shares which advanced to Rs 68/4. Other shares received sympathetic effect otherwise foreign news were discouraging. Sharp decline in raw cotton prices was ignored. The market remains now closed and will re-open on the 3rd January.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay Dec 23.

Dyeing 656; 60; 58; 60; 59.
Fazal 251; 53; 52; 53; 50.
Burma 365; 368; 371.
Tata Steel O. 35/6; 36/2; 36.
Imperial Bank 1 230
Tata Steel Second Pref. 68; 68/8; 68/4.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance	317/8
Apollo Mills	0/12
Bombay Dyeing	659/6
Century	206/4
Central India	264/6
Colaba Land	70
Crescent	34/1
Dawn Mills	465/0
E D Sassoon	0/3
Elphinstone	1/8
Ebrahim Pabaney	65/0
Edward Sasson	11/4
Finley	77/8
Fazulbhoy	250
Gokak	104/6
Hindustan	1600/0
Indian Manfg.	1380/0
Indian Bleaching	145/10
Indore-Malwa	348/12
Kastoorchand Khatau	5/12
Kohinoor	65/0
Lakshmi	138/12
Morarjee	375/0
Madhavjee	390
Model Nagpore	61/4
Mysore	90/0
New City	35/0
New Great	112/8
Pearl	120/10
Phoenix	287/8
Premier	0/8
Sholapur	2190
Do. Deb (94 FP)	96/0
Sassoon Silk	42/8
Swan	52/8
Simplex	58/12
Swadeshi	207/8
Tata Mills	15/0
Vishnu	1600/0

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad Eletric	133/2
Andhra Valley Ordy.	1248/12
Do Pref	1080/0
Bombay Tram Ordy.	109/6
Do. Pref.	69/8
Broach Electric	8/14
Karachi Electric	160/0
Surat Electric	128/2
Suburban Electric	115/0
Tata Hydro Ordy.	1381/2
Do. Pref.	1172/8
Tata Hydro 8 p.c. Deb.	109/4
Tata Power Ordy.	778/2

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alcock Ashdown	14/4
Br. Burma Petrol	2/7
Bombay Burma Old	371/4
Bombay Burma New	122/8
Bombay Steamer	227/8
Do. Telephone	66
Do 6½ p.c. Deb	54/8
Bellapur Sugar	145
Indian Radio Ordy.	305
Do Do Def	310/0
Do Mercantile	31/12
McKenzies	60/0
New India Assurance	192
Jupiter Insurance	9/10
Oriental Insurance	2300/0
Vulcan Insurance	6/1
Port Canning	607/8
Scindia Steam	10/7
Tata Construction	55
Do. Iron and S. Ordy.	36
Do Def	160/0
Tata Iron 1st Pref.	136/14
Tata Iron 2nd Pref.	68/4
Do. Oil	15/12

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej	645/0
Amritsar Patti Old	97
Central Provinces	74/8
Dhond Bharamati	74/0
Gujerat	58/0
Hoshaiarpur Doab	73/0
Larkhana	76/0
Mandra Bhon	60/0
Mymensing Rebate	75/0
Do Gtd.	76/0
Pachora Jamner	55/8
Sara Sirajganj	74/0
Sialkot Narowal	81/0
Sind Light	43/0
Tapty Valley	620
Upper Sind Light	72/0

BANK SECTION

Bank of India	95
Baroda Bank	75/0
Bombay Provincial	53/0
Central Bank	19/1
Eastern	66/12
Imperial F.P.	1230
Do P P	302/8
Union Bank	3/9/0

CEMENT SECTION.

Bundi Cement	15/10
Gwalior Cement	48/8
Indian Cement	170
Katni Cement Def.	628/12
Punjab Cement Ordy.	9/14
Do. Pref.	10/4
Shahabad Cement	177/8
Shivrajpur	16/12
United Cement	70/0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, December 23.

TAXABLES

3 1/2 p.c. G P. Notes	73 8/6
4 p.c 1931/36 Conv.	98-10
4 p c. 1934/37 Loan	98/2
4 p c. 1960/70 Loan	84/14
4 1/2 p c. 1934 Bonds	100/14
4 p.c. 1955/60 Loan	95/5
5 p.c. 1929/47 Loan	100-14
5 p.c. 1939/44 Loan	102/6
5 p.c. 1940/43 Loan	102/6
5 p.c. 1935 Bonds	102
5 1/2 p.c. 1938/40 Loan	104/6
6 p.c. 1933/36 Bonds	101-14
6 p.c. T. Bonds	105/8

TAXFREES.

5 p.c. 1945/55 Loan	107
6 p.c. 1933 Bonds	101-7
6 1/2 p.c. 1933 Bonds	106/12

STATE LOANS.

5 1/2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	104-12
5 p.c. 1956 Mysore	103/4

CORPORATION LOANS

TAXABLES.

4 p.c. B.P.T. 1974	76/8
4 p.c. M. Leb. 1974	77
5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959	94-8
6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954	106-8
6 1/2 p.c. B. I. T. 1937	106.0
6 1/2 p.c. B. I. T. 1937	104-10

Note:—3 1/2 per cent. Paper opened to-day at Rs. 73/3 and after declining to Rs 73/5/6 rallied to Rs. 73/8.

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Following is the statement of Liabilities Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the Fort night end 15th December, 1

LIABILITIES

Capital Subscribed Rs.	3.36.00.000
Capital Paid up	1.68.00 000
Reserve and Contigency Fund	7000,000
Deposits, debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable etc.	20.53.72.000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	2.03.98.000
Rs.	24.95.70 000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised Securities	3,35,86.000
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	2 44.41,000
Bills Discounted	34,92,000
Lands and Buildings	1,10.87.000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	1 54.86.000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investment in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	16,14,78,000.
Rs.	24.95 70.000

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Bombay, Dec. 23.

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Prices per Cwt:—

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WEST END TALKIES

Expectation Of Agricultural Relief Act Unsettles Bullish Sentiment

INDICATIONS OF INCREASE IN ACREAGE

Southern Selling And Liquidation

Bombay, December 23.

Yesterday the New York cotton futures market was easier in the absence of any important buying and also by weakness of Wall-Street and on long liquidation.

Bullish sentiment is temporarily unsettled by Southern cables reporting indications of acreage increase under cotton cultivation next season in consequence of expectation of the Agricultural Relief Act. There is no knowing about the fate this proposed bill while it is believed that it will not pass through this session of the U. S. A. Congress, it has influenced long liquidation and some selling.

The markets have again become weak and for a long pool, the present weakness will be material assistance. Any important rise in cotton prices at this time will effect intentions to plant, but the declining tendency of prices is bound to reduce acreage. Thus the present weakness although it may extend further in the near future, we do not see any reason to change our opinion and favour purchases on all declines. The market is well liquidated and the technical situation is healthy.

The New York cotton futures market opened at unchanged prices. The opening level was the highest for the day as there was utter absence of buying. There was long liquidation of January contracts and some southern selling. Prices declined 19 points from the opening level and closed at a net decline of 19 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices declined 15 points at 5.85c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market ruled easy and closed at a decline of 19 points. Spot cotton prices declined 14 points at 5.71c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 7 to 8 points on general selling. It was small pre-holiday session. Later the market reacted on trade calling and shortage of contracts. In the afternoon the market was dull and closed quiet at a decline of 9 to 8 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices were reduced 6 points at 5.15d. per lb.

East Indian cotton prices declined 3 points and Egyptian cotton futures closed at a loss of 5 to 6 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 2 to 3 points.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. January highest 5.67 plus 01, lowest 5.68 —18.

N. Y. March highest 6.00 (opening), lowest 5.81 (2-45 p.m.).

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Bullish sentiment unsettled by southern cables reporting indications acreage increase in consequence of expectation agricultural relief.

New York.—Reactionary in sympathy with stock market. Some pressure January liquidation. Some speculative selling. Think favourably of the market in the lonw run. Cotton goods market a yarn market quiet out firm.

New York.—Decline caused by liquidation of January and decline in the stock market. Southern selling supported. Trade buying on scale down. Think decline is only temporary. Have a favourable opinion of the market for the near future.

New York.—Liqcidation Southern local selling. Trade demand small.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

"Debt and Farm relief situation checking confidence."

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Dec. 22.

January	5.68—.18
March	5.81—.19
May	5.95—.17
July	6.06—.16
Middling Spot	5.85—.15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Dec. 22.

December	5.85
January	5.65—.19
March	5.79
Middling Spot	5.71—.19
10-55 a.m.—	
January	5.78
March	5.90
May	6.03
New York noon call.—	
January	5.74
March	5.88
May	6.00

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Dec. 22.

Days' receipt at all U. S. Ports 18,000 bales

Days' exports to Great Britain 7,000 bales.

Days' exports to the Continent 6,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 22.

	10-10 a.m. To-day's Quotations	Closing.
December		4.87—.10
January	4.91	4.89—.09
February		4.90—.09
March	4.94	4.92—.09
April		4.93—.09
May		4.94—.09
June		4.94—.09
July	4.97	4.95—.09
August		4.96+.09
September		4.97—.08
October	4.99	4.98—.08
November		4.99—.08
December		5.01—.08
Middling Spot		5.15—.06

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Egyptian, Dec. 22.

SAKELLARIDIS.—	
December	6.77
January	6.83
March	6.94
May	7.03
July	7.11
October	7.21
November	7.23
F.G.F. Spot	7.14

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 22.

Broach, Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.78
Broach, Fine (Good Staple)	4.90
Broach, Superfine (Good Staple)	5.02
C. P.—	
Oomra, Good (No 1 Staple)	4.87
Oomra, Superfine (No 1 Staple) (	5.02
Oomra, Choice (No 1 Staple)	5.17
Bengal, Good	4.09
Bengal, Superfine	4.19
Bengal Fine	4.29
Scinde, Good	4.19
Scinde Fine	4.29
Scinde, Superfine	4.39

LONDON GOLD.
London, Decr. 22.

Bars Gold Fine per Oz: £6|3|4—1.2.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, Decr. 22.

Bank Bills Market Rates—
3 Months 1—1|4 per cent. to 1—5|16 per cent.
6 Months 1—3|8 per cent. to 1—7|16 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills Market Rates—
3 Months 2—1|2 per cent. to 3 per cent.
6 Months 2—1|2 per cent. to 3 per cent.
Interest:—
INTERESTS—
Day to day Loan 0—5|8 per cent.
7 days' market Loan 0—1|2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Decr. 22.

T.T. LONDON ON—
Berlin 13.96.
Amsterdam 8.28—3|4.
Brussels 24.00.
Madrid 40.93.
Milan 65.00.
Berne 17.29.
Paris 85.28.
Prague 112.62.
New York (closing rate) 3.32—3|4.

LINSEED.
London, Decr. 22.

LINSEED—
Calcutta (London) ton £11|3|9. Dec|Jan. sellers.
Laplata c.i.f. (Hull) ton £8|16|3. Jan|Feb paid.
Bombay (London) ton £11|10|0. Dec|Jan sellers.

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, Decr. 22.

Cottonseed Bombay, c.i.f. Hull ton: No offers.
Castorseed Bombay, c.i.f. Hull ton £12, Dec|Jan. sellers.
Rapeseed Toria, Hull|Continent £12. Jan|Feb. sellers.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET
London, Dec. 22.

Java Sugar Fine Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta—
December per cwt 7/10-1/2
..... Value
C & F Bombay—
December per cwt. 7/6
..... Sellers.
C & F Karachi—
December per cwt. 7/6
..... Sellers.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Dec. 22.

	£.
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	13
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	116
P. & O. Banking Corporation	8-3/4
National Bank of India	43
Funding Loan, 4 p.c.	108-3/4
Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.	99-1/8
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c.	54
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	75-1/2
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. Sterling Loan	87-1/2
Indian Stock 4½ p.c. Sterling Loan	107
Consols 2½ p.c.	74-1/4
War Loan 5 p.c.	98-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	108

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.
New Dork Dec 22.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality) Spot 8-1/4

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London, Dec. 22.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe. Parcels—Sellers 21-7½ Jan-Feb
Wheat Barletta Russo, Parcels—Sellers 21/71/2 Jan-Feb.
Wheat South Australian Parcels—Sellers 23-6 Dec./Jan

LONDON METAL.
London, Dec. 22.

	£.
Copper Brazier	41-3/4
Yellow Metal	36-1/2
Spelter Hard India Brands	15
Corrugated sheets. 24-Gauge	16-1/8
Tin English Ingots	150

LINSEED OIL.
London, Decr. 22.

LINSEED OIL naked London per cwt.:—
16|4—1|2 January sellers.
17|6 Jan|Apl. sellers.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Decr. 22.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb. spot 2—1|2 sellers.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London, Dec. 22.

	£
Total Bullion	120.600.000
Public Deposits	7.800.000
Other Deposits	132,900,000
Government Securities	99.700.000
Other Securities	33.400.000
Notes and coin	25.500.000
Notes in circulation	370.100.000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	18.14 p.c.

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

Bombay, Dec. 23.

New York-Liverpool: Jany 398 March 391; May 381.

Bodmay-Liverpool:—Broach A-May 193—Liverpool May (4.88) Rs. 19½ at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay-Liverpool:—Broach A-May 193—New York May (5.95) Rs. 5-3/4 at 3.32 3/4 Cross Rate.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Dec. 21.

"Mesrs. Samuel Montagu & Co. report:—Although until to-day movements o prices were very small the tendeny of the London Silver Market is still downward. China buying has again been met by selling by the Indian Bazaars and America, but demand continued poor and the market quiet, with the low prices so far attracting little interest."

LONDON SILVER.
London, Decr. 22.

SILVER:—Market is quiet.

Spot	16—3|16
Forward	16—5|8

SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION
Bombay, Dec. 23.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 31|15|6; Lowest Rs. 31|10|6; Closing Rs. 31|13.

Groundnut seeds Delivery February, Opening Rs. 33|8; Lowest 33|4|6; Closing Rs. 33|8|6.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, December 23.

Following a decline of 19 points in New York futures, the local market opened weak at Rs. 194|4 for Broach A.M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 195 on scattered covering. At the advance there was some nervous long liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 194|4. The market remained quiet but steady at this level with a limited busiless.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 4 points but weakness of sterling cross rate imparted better feeling in the local markets. There was scattered short covering and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A|M 195|8.
Oomra D|J 177.
Oomra March 175|8.
Bengal D|J 158|4.
Bengal March 157|12.

COTTON TENDERS NIL.

No tender was issued to-day against D|J Delivery Bengal and Oomra contracts.

READY COTTON SALES.
Bombay, Dec. 23.

50 Tata Mill Raichur 174.
100 Shivchandrai Jhunjhnuwala Shegaon 7 on.
100 Shamji Karamshi Kaputhala New 9 on.
100 Bredbari Mill Jaora New 4-1|2 on.
55 Volkart Bros. Bhatinda New 170.
26 Colaba Land Nandarbar New 181-1|2.
30 Oshman Suleman Dondaicha 165.
51 Shamji Karamshi Shirpur New 180-1|4.
49 Shamji Shegaon New 182.
150 Japan T. & Co. Pusal New 9 on.
28 Dawn Mill Kekri 159 1|2.
100 Dawn Mill Jaitu New 170-1|2
28 Dawn Mill Kekri 159-1|2.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay Dec. 23.

	New	Old
Bengal Superfine	171	..
Belgal Fine	166	..
Bengal F.G.	163	..
Sindh-Punjab Fine	166	..
Sildr-Punjab F.G.	163	..
Wardha-Hingt Fine	191	..
Nagpur-Savner Fine	194	..
Yeotmal Fine	189	..
Arvi Fine	188	..
Ellichpur Fine	186	..
Amraot-Berar Fine	182	..
Khamgaon Fine	184	..
Mulkapur Fine	190	..
Khandesh Fine	178	..
Muthia F.G.	169	..
Jalna|Sailu F.G.	179	..
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	184	..
Ujjan|Shujaulpur F.G.	..	..
Broach F.G.	..	190
Punjab|American	207	185
Punjab|American mix	197	175
Cambodia	..	155
Miraj|Sangli	..	185
Compta Good	..	203
Bagalkot	..	190
Kampala	..	310

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM
Bombay, Dec. 23.

M.G.—	Sup	Fine	F.G.	Good
Bengal U.P.	170	167	164	161
Rajputana Punjab	169	166	163	160
Oomra No. 3	182	179	176	..
Oomra No. 1	193	190	187	..
Oomra No. 2	187	184	181	..

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Decr. 23.

B.C. RATE—
T T. 1|6 1|8.
D.D 1|6 1|8.
LONDON BANKS SELLING—
T T 1|6 5|32 Dec|Jany.
D D. 1|6 5|32.
T T 1|6 1|8 Feb|15 March.
LONDON BANKS BUYING—
T T 1|6 7|32.
D D. 1|6 1|4.
3 Mos. 1|6 5|16 Dec|Jany
3 Mos. 1|6 9|32 Feb|May.
NEW YORK B.C. RATE—
T T 398 1|2.
NEW YORK BANKS SELLING—
T.T. 396 1|2.
NEW YORK BANKS BUYING—
T.T. 393 1|2.
PARIS BANKS SELLING—
D D. 642.
PARIS BANKS BUYING—
D.D. 652.
AMSTERDAM BANKS SELLING—
D.D. 62 3|8.
JAPAN BANKS SELLING—
T.T 85 1|4.
JAPAN BANKS BUYING—
60 Days 79.
HONGKONG BANKS SELLING—
D.D. 85.
SHANGHAI BANKS SELLING—
D.D 109 3|4.
SINGAPORE BANKS SELLING—
D. D. 154 3-8.
JAVA BANKS SELLING—
D.D 62 1|4.
BERLIN BANKS SELLING—
D.D. 104 3|4.
CROSS RATES—
New York|London 3.32 3|4 22nd inst.
Shanghai|London 1|7 11|16 23rd inst.
Japan|London 1|3 3|8 23rd inst.
London|Paris 85.35 22nd inst.
London|Belgium 24.05 22nd inst.
London|Switzerland 17.32 22nd inst.
London|Italy 65.12 22nd inst.
London|Berlin 13.99 22nd inst.
London|Holland 8.30 22nd inst.
London|Stockholm 18.31 1|2 22nd inst.
London|New York 3.33 3|8 22nd inst.
TONE of Sterling Exchange:—Steady Dull.
GOLD—
£6|3|5 21st inst.; £6|3|4 1|2 22nd inst.
SILVER LONDON—
Ready 16 11|16 21st inst.; 16 9|16 22nd inst.
Forward 16 11|16 21st inst.; 16 5|8 22nd inst.
SILVER NEW YORK—
Ready 25 1|8 21st inst.; 24 15|16 22nd inst.
LONDON DISCOUNTS—
3 Mos. 1 1|4 per cent. 21st inst.; 1 5|16 per cent. 22nd inst.
3 Mos. 1 7|16 per cent. 21st inst.; 1 7|16 per cent. 22nd inst.
BANK RATES—
Imperial Bank 4 per cent.
B. of England 2 per cent.
MONEY—
Call 1|2 per cent.
3 Mos 2 1|4 per cent.
6 Mos 2 3|4 per cent.
TONE:—Easy.

LINSEED & WHEAT
Bombay, Dec. 23.

Linseed May	6	7	3
Wheat May	4	12	0

GOLD & SILVER.
Bombay, Dec. 23.

Bar Gold Ready	30	10	0
Sovereigns	19	4	6
Silver Bar	51	0	0
Posh	51	0	0
Maha	51	7	0

WALL-STREET CLOSES WEAK

New York, Decr. 22.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Anaconda Copper Mining	5 5|8.
t. Nickel Common	7 1|2.
American Power and Light:—	
Common	7
Prefd. Dol. 6	20
Prefd. A. 5 per cent.	17
American Forn. Power:—	
Common	6
Gold Debs.	29
Pref. 7 per cent.	10
Electric Bond:—	
Common	16
Prefd Dol. 5	36
Prefd. 6 per cent.	38
General Electric	14
Chrysler	15
General Motors	12 7|8.
National City Bank	40
Chase National	33 3|4.
Radio Corporation	5
Electric and Musical Industries	2
Columbia Gas	15
Consolidated Gas	58
American Smelting	10
United Gas	2
National Dairy	17
Western Union Telg.	25 1.4.
Drug. Inc.	34
Standard Oil of New Jersey	30
Sun Life of Canada	250
United Aircraft	24
United Steel	25 7|8.
Canadian Pacific Rly	13
Atchison Common	37
Chesapeake & Ohio	25
Penn. R.R.	13
Union Pacific R.R.	65

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, Dec. 23.

F.P. Bales	19-2-33	1931-32
Receipts to date 22-12-32	5597000	6038000
Receipts Yesterday 22-12-32	18000	22000
Exports to date 22-12-32	3829000	3837000
Stock at Ports 16-12-32	4874000	4647000
Stock at Ports Towns 16-12-32	2260000	2214000
Stock at Liverpool 16-12-32	820000	833000
Visible Supply 16-12-32	9836000	9211000
Quantity in Sight 16-12-32	8476000	9440000
Quantity out of Sight 16-12-32	5444000	5429000

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay, Dec. 23.

	cwts.
Wheat	12779
Lilseed	7043
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	27
Gingellyseed	12553
Groundnuts	17366
Castorseed	1371
Rice	19776
Myrabollams	5744
Cottonseed	15494
Mowrased	13
Gram	370
Joowar	70
Barley	158
Bajree	1926
	tons.
Coal	1780

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Bombay, Dec. 23.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.
Hindu—Magsar Vad 12, 1980.
Muslim—Shaban 25, 1351.
Parsi—Tir 19, 1302.
Sunrise—7h. 8m.
Sunset—6h 8m.
Hightide—8-08, 22-04.
Lowtide—2-35, 14-57.
Phases of the Moon—New moon 27th Dec. 4h 32m p.m.

Christmas Eve: Public Holiday. Banks closed.
S. S. Mantua with English mails of December 8, due at 6 a.m.
Indian Mathematical Conference Jubilee Session, Sir C. J. Hall, 6-30 p.m.
S.S. Strathnaver with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races Winter Meeting, Sixth Day.

SUNDAY, Dec. 25.
Christmas Day.
H. M. the King's broadcast to the Empire, 8-30 p.m.

MONDAY, Dec. 26.
Boxing Day.
Public Holiday: Banks closed.
Bombay Races: Winter Meeting, 7th Day.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME—11 a.m. Mr. Astekar's instrumental music, and P. M. Mungre's mandoline solo; 9 p.m. news bulletin in Hindi; 9-30 p.m. light music.

Domestic Occurrence

MARRIAGE

Marriage of Master Dattaram, son of Mr. K. D. Nerurkar, Engineer, Sholapur Mills, Sholapur, with Miss Lilawati, daughter of Rao Bahadur V. N. Parulkar, retired Executive Engineer, celebrated at Belgaum on 18th December, 1932, at 5-30 p.m.

GITA PRAVACHAN AT MATUNGA—Shastree Shree Narhari Vishnu Godshe, will deliver a public Pravachan on Gita, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of late Sheth J. G. Nensey's Bungalow (Ratan Villa). Accommodation is reserved for ladies.

SERMON ON DNANESHWARI—Under the auspices of the Narendra Granth Sandrah, Dadar, Swami Gunatitanand Ram Krishna Mission, Khar, will give a discourse on "Dnaneshwari" in Marathi to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. in Dhuru Hall near Railway Station.

BRADLEY NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL—The annual social gathering of the above mentioned school will be held in the school premises to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. All the ex-students are cordially invited.

HON. DEWAN BAHADUR KAMBLI ON TOUR.

The Hon. Dewan Bahadur S. T. Kambli, Minister for Education, will leave Bombay on Saturday (December 24) for Gujarat. The Minister will tour in Kaira and Broach Districts and return to Bombay on December 31

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EMPIRE—"The Old Dark House". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
EMPRESS—"Let us Love and Laugh". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Tarzan The Ape Man". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Shikari". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Movie Crazy". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p. m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WEST-END:—"Shyam Sunder". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
GLOBE.—"Khuda-Dost". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p. m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
ROXY—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
PALACE TALKIES—(Byculla).—"Whoopee." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m. Sunday special show at 10-30 a.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—Clan line steamer "Clananathesan" arrived London on the 22nd morning.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A Bombay Government Gazette extraordinary, published on Friday states that the Governor of Bombay has directed that the next session of the Bomay Legislative Council shall commence at the Council Hall, Bombay, at 2 p.m. on Monday (6th February 1933).

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ—A Debate between the P. P. Social Samaj and The Ferguson College (Poona) will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the N.D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, when the Ferguson College will propose "That the house is of opinion that modern civilisation is a failure." Mr. Manikram N. Talpade will preside.

LOHANA SWADESHI BAZAAR—The opening ceremony of the above Bazaar will be performed at Thakurdwar, Halai Lohana Mahajan Wadi to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) by Sheth Mathuradas Vissonji Khimji. The Bazar will remain open till the 31st inst. between 4 and 9 p.m. Admission is free and there is a change everyday in the amusement programme.

LECTURE ON EDUCATION—Under the auspices of the South Indian Education Society there will be a public meeting on Sunday (25th inst.) at 8-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Singhanee's Bungalow, Kings Circle, Matunga, when Rao Bahadur P. V. Seshu Iyer, President of the Indian Mathematical Conference will speak on Education.
Mr. V. Ramaswami Iyer will also speak.

BOMBAY ARYA SAMAJ—The 58th anniversary of the Bombay Arya Samaj will be celebrated on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, (24th to 26th inst) from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily, in a special pandal erected on Seth Binodiram Balchand's Grounds Near Mhatre's Studio, Sandhurst Bridge, Chawpatti, Bombay.
The Arya Mahila Parishad will be held on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 3-30 p.m. and on Monday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. when various subjects of female elevation will be dealt with.

G.I.P. RAILWAY MUSLIM EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION: A general meeting of the G.I.P. Railway Muslim Employees' Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, opposite Victoria Terminus, Bombay, under the presidentship of Dr. 'Ziauddin Ahmed, to explain the aims and objects of the Association and to safeguard the Muslim interest in the Railway service.

ARYA SANGITOTTEJAK SAMAJ
Under the auspices of this Samaj, a concert of Mr. Mallikarjun of Gadag will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. in the Samaj Hall, Girgaum, Bombay, (for members only).

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ—The ninth and tenth lectures on Mahabharata by Sjt. Sreenivasa Iyengar will be delivered in the Samaj Hall to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) respectively at 4 p.m.

BOMBAY RACES

Selections For To-day's Races

KUM BAK FOR X'MAS HANDICAP

(By "SENEX".)

1ST RACE:—
O'BRIEN 1
ELHADI 2
BROKER 3

2ND RACE:—
THE VICEROY 1
KUMMER 2
MUMRIH 3

3RD RACE:—
SALOON 1
REDRESS 2
JOHNNIE WALKER 3

4TH RACE:—
AZROOM 1
TAIR AL IRAQ 3
HAKIM PASHA 3

5TH RACE:—
AL NATIQ 1
WAHEED 2
MISYER 3

6TH RACE:—
MISS MOUNT 1
TURLOGH 2
GABRIELLE 3

7TH RACE:—
KUM BAK 1
KARAPOTI 2
FLOURISH 3

8TH RACE:—
FOLLOW ME 1
LIS 2
EAGLE'S PREY 3

9TH RACE:—
WATCHMAKER 1
WAZIR PASHA 2
LAMINGTON 3

A NOTEWORTHY EVENT

"Shikari" At The Wellington

(By Our Art and Dramatic Critic)

Indian films have been undoubtedly, the subject of continued criticism. The criticism has been informed as well uninformed, justified and, on occasions, unjustified also. It has been on the whole, or rather, mainly negative. With the available dramatic material on hand, themes, players, skilled technical studio labour, location and 'sets" it has been found difficult to sort out and interrelate the sections for the significant whole for the screen. The talking phase of the screen has multiplied manifold the studio problems in India. Despite these obstacles, there has been steady improvement wherever a distinct effort has been made to understand the broad outlook of the educated who are now, fortunately, joining the studios in increasing numbers.

Syt. Naval Gandhi is one of the very few of the outstanding educated directors who have been not only been first in the field but have endeavoured to reach and maintain the first front rank for the Indian films.

The "Shikari" shown yesterday at a revie.. at the Wellington indicates the unstereotyped manner in which he directed the players and employed the camera. Camera efficiency is, steadily, the gaining positive side of Indian films. In "Shikari" Syt. Naval Gandhi has gone beyond mere mechanical efficiency he has employed the camera in a manner which creates pictures out of the simplest locations and life out of the simplest incidents, a virtue which would be an asset in Hollywood and an aspiration in Elstree. For, it is rare even in those advanced centres. It has been only recently discovered. Simplicity is, in fact, the leading key and the secret of the dramatic value of "Shikari". Jal Khambhata, acts the greedy chieftain with uncontrolled swagger and pomp characteristic of the part. And, Sita Devi, as a Circassian Vamp, a foreign adventurer raised suddenly to position and power by the chieftain also over accentuates the arrogant ways characteristic of the "noveom riche."

But "Kishen", played by Syt. B. Khan, the soldier, the "Thakur" played by Syt. Lavangia and Hussain" played by Udwadia show the effective contrast. Syt. Jairaj who acts the reforming recluse the Buddhist monk, acts with uncommon dignity and charm of personality. Shahzadi Banoo, who plays the rustic girl appears begins her screen career in "Shikari". And, she begins it with unprecedented success. Syt. Naval Gandhi has captured a star and has been to place her very high in the firmament Lalita's tender emotions are conveyed by Shahzadi Banoo with gestures, attitude and expression removed from all artificial super-imposition. Her songs touch the audience directly and vitally. Her acting is different from acting standardiser in the West. The difference is a distinction inherent in the Indian character.

Of the incidents in the film, the killing of the lioness and lion rare in screen history, the village crowd effects and particularly the contrast between the hut which is first seen as the shelter for tal clear and flawless recording as the den of vice may be mentioned. Syt. Lavangia's "Bhajan" part and chorus are also remarkable.

Significant camera work, crystal clear and flanters recording by Messrs. L. F. Odell, K. Bellihomji A. Pereira are unquestionably, the foundation of the success of the picture. Prof. Deodhar's discriminate direction of the music and the dialogues and songs of Munshi Dil the skilled assistance of Kunvar Baldev Sing and of editing by Messrs. Brunell and Dickinson, indicate a combination of technical talents and equipment not usual for Indian films. The "Shikari" is no doubt a noteworthy event. And, one hopes that the time is not very distant when as Capt. P. Patt, the producer, said India will justify its title to be the cradle-"Shikari" is an earnest token land of art and stories. The and promise.

POSTAL NOTICE—Owing to the late arrival of the Imperial Airways aeroplane at Karachi by 24 hours, the south bound aeroplane of the Tata Karachi air service will arrive in Bombay on Sunday (25th) instead of Saturday (24th). The mails for Bellary and Madras will therefore be closed at the Bombay G.P.O. at 1 Ordinary correspondence 12-15 hours on Sunday. 2 Registered correspondent 15-00 hours on Saturday.
This delay does not affect the North bound service of the Tata Madras-Karachi air service which will be maintained as usual from Bombay on Tuesday.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

London, Dec. 23.

Previous closing	3.32 3/4
To-day's closing	3.33 1/2

T. T. ON LONDON
New York, Dec. 23.

Previous closing	3.32 3/4
To-day's opening	3.32 5/8
To-day's closing	3.33 3/8

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

JANUARY SETTLEMENT
New York, Dec. 23.

Previous closing	5.68
To-day's opening	5.72
Difference	plus 04
To-day's closing rate	5.78
Difference	plus 10

BROACH EXPECTATION.
April/May Rs. 197.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

JANUARY SETTLEMENT.
Liverpool, Dec. 23.

Previous closing	4.89
To-day's opening	4.85
Difference	—04
To-day's closing	4.86
Difference	—03

LONDON SILVER MARKET.
London, Dec. 23

Silver ready	16 13/16
Higher	1/4
Silver forward	16 13/16
Higher	3/16

Market: China bought.

BOMBAY MARKET.
Bombay, Dec. 23

1st settlement	50-12-0
2nd settlement	51-0-0
3rd settlement	51-8-0
Gold	30-6-0
Guinea	19-1-6

CONVICTED OF HOUSE TRESPASS

Communal Riots Echo

BOMBAY, Friday.

Prominant members of the Citizens' Peace Committee, which had its share of work in bringing about peace in the City during the recent communal riots, figured as prosecution witnesses in a case in which one Fida Hussein Ahmohmad was charged with house trespass with intent to commit theft on May 30, before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

INCIDENT AT KAZI SYED ST.

The prosecution case was that on May 30, there was a fight going on in the Kazi Syed Street at 2 p.m. The Muslim crowd that had collected on the road threatened to burn a four-storeyed building, near which they were standing. They said that they would burn the Hindus alive. The Hindus of the building being aware that there was a Muslim's shop on the ground flooor, retorted, asking the Muslims to do it. The Muslims set fire to a one-storeyed building next to this building. A fire alarm was raised and the Fire Brigade rushed to the place.

All the while the Muslims were throwing stones and sodawater bottles at the Hindu buildings from the road as well as from the Moplah Mosque opposite. The Fire Brigade which came on that road could not reach the building on fire as showers of stones were being hurled at them from the Mosque. Within a few minutes the police arrived on the scene and the crowd dispersed. The Fire Brigade extinguished the Fire.

PEACE COMMITTEE ON SCENE.

While the fire was being extinguished, Messrs. L. R. Tairsee; M. C. Chagla and H. W. Bryant, members of the Peace Committee came on the scene. A few Muslims went upto them and complained, saying that Hindus had thrown stones at the Moplah Mosque.

Hearing this, the owner of the building occupied by Hindus, came down and took the members of the Peace Committee to examine and see if there were any stones or sodawater bottles stored up in the building. When they entered the building, the Muslim crowd on the road also tried to get in, but was stopped. The members of the Committee found in the first and second floors stones and broken pieces of sodawater bottles, which were thrown at the Hindus. As they were getting up the third floor, they saw the accused being brought down from the fourth floor by a Hindu.

On being questioned by the members of the Committee as to why he had got into the building, the accused stated that he had been sent up by his master to find out if any stones or sodawater bottles had been stored up by the Hindus The members of the Committee took charge of the accused. When he was brought down, the Muslim crowd clamoured to get him released but the members of the Committee thought it best to hand him over to the police.

MR. TAIRSEE'S EVIDENCE.

Giving evidence for the prosecution, Mr. L. R. Tairsee stated that when he and others were getting up to the third floor of the building, the accused was being brought down. On being questioned as to why he had come up, no definite answer was given by the accused. He was taken charge of by them, and handed over to the police.

Mr. Bryant, (Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.), Hon. Secretary of the Peace Committee, next giving evidence, corroborated Mr. Tairsee.

Mr. M. C. Chagla stated in his evidence that on seeing the Muslim, he questioned him as to why he had got into a Hindu building. The accused told the witness that his master had sent him up to see whether the Hindus had collected stones and sodawater bottles. The accused did not give out the name of his master. He looked very frightened and scared. The witness scolded him for his action, and the two other members of the Committee took charge of him, and handed him over to the police. The crowd below, tried their best to get the accused released, which did not succeed in their efforts.

The Magistrate, on the evidence before him, found the accused guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 25/, in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. W. K. Manker conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Lawrence D'Souza defended the accused.

Mr. J. KRISHNAMURTI

Address To Welfare Of India League On Jan. 9.

Mr. J. Krishnamurti, the renowned spiritual reformer will address the members of the League on January 9, 1933, on "Religion and the welfare of India."

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GHATKOPER-KIROL MUNICIPALITY

Result Of General Triennial Elections

The result of the general triennial elections of the Ghatkopar Kirol Municipality has been officially declared as follows:—

WARD 'A.'
Mr. Prabhudas Ladhahhai Modi ..... (121)
Mr. Prabhudas Ramji ..... (118)

WARD 'B.'
Mr. Vaghji Laxmidas ..... (258)
Mr. Velji Shivji ..... (197)

WARD 'C.'
Mr. Chunilal Jivanlal Hansoti ..... (361)
Mr. Hirachand Vanichand (311)

WARD 'D.'
Mr. Laxmichand M. Doshi ... (83)
Mr. Ranchhoddas Gangji (74)

Acquitted Of Murder Charge

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Captain of the Haines Road Muslim Volunteer Corps, who stood charged with having murdered a Hindu on the Haines Road on May 18 during the communal riots was discharged by Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, as there was no case made out against the accused.

From the evidence it transpires that on May 18 the accused was seen by one Bichu, a prosecution witness, flourishing a knife and threatening to kill all Hindus. The witness who saw this got frightened and ran away. When he came after a while he found a Hindu killed on the Haines Road. Concluding that it must have been the accused, who was the assailant, Bichu went and informed the Agripada police against the accused as well as another Muslim, who is still absconding.

Shamsuddin Kader, the accused, being informed that he was wanted by the police on murder charge surrendered himself at the Police Station at a later date.

After hearing Bichu and Viswanath, two prosecution witnesses, the Magistrate discharged the accused, and remarked that the evidence of both the prosecution witnesses was untrustworthy. [illegible] witnesses out of communal [illegible] wanted to implicate [illegible]

MAIN BURST CAUSES DELUGE

Water Supply In North Of City Affected

Wastage of nearly two million gallons of water was caused when the Vihar main pipe burst at DeLisle Road, Bombay, on Friday morning. There was a torrential flow of water owing to the breach which obstructed traffic and flooded the streets. The engineering departmentt of the Bombay Municipality were engaged for over 12 hours in effecting repairs and replacing the pipe.

The burst which occurred in front of the Municipal Stores Department at DeLisle Road resulted in the curtailment of the usual supply of water to the north of the city. The residents of Parel, Byculla, and J. J. Hospital were put to considerable inconvenience owing to scarcity of water.

The staff of the engineering department of the Bombay Municipality under Mr. Gupte repaired to the scene and attended to the repairs work. The pipe was replaced and the work lasted till a late hour on Friday night.

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Unemployed Demonstration In Glasgow

TEN POLICEMEN INJURED

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Ten policemen were injured in a disturbance at Glasgow Green five were taken to the hospital in an attempt made to throw one in Clyde during the procession of the unemployed.

The trouble followed remarkable scenes at a meeting of Glasgow Corporation. Seven couniillors and a man in public gallery were ejected after a display of passions because the delegation of the unemployed was not received.

INDIA'S SEA-BORNE TRADE

Figures For November

BALANCE RS. 7,85 LAKHS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

India's foreign sea-borne trade during November 1932 shows that the total imports of private merchandise amounted to Rs. 11.14 lakhs, and total exports, including re-exports to Rs. 12,37 lakhs. Net exports of private treasure during the month of report were Rs. 6,59 lakhs and total visible balance of trade in merchandise and treasure was Rs. 7.85 lakhs in favour of India. Balance of remittances of funds was minus Rs. 10,94 lakhs. —A. P.

TALLULAH QUITS HOLLYWOOD

Failure As Film Star

HOLLYWOOD, (By Mail.)

Tallulah Bankhead's famous southern drawl was raised in disappointment to-day as she left here for New York, terminating her film career, which has been far from successful.

"No great regrets", she told Hollywood friends to whom she had complained that none of her parts really suited her. Although considered by many film critics to have been an artistic success, she was not "box-office", and Paramount refused to renew her contract.

Before leaving, however, she made one film for Metro-Goldwn-Mayer, which has been banned from England by the censor and returned to Hollywood for reshooting.

Tallulah's failure is attributed to the type of film in which she starred, such as The Cheat, My Sin, Tarnished Lady and the Devil and the Deep.

"I am a disappointment," she said to-day, "but there is nothing that can be done. I may try to come back some day. Then again, I may not. It just happened that no part assigned me really suited my temperament or the type of talent I'm supposed to possess."

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HEAVY DECREASE IN WORLD TRADE

For First Half Of 1932

RUGBY, Dec. 23.

The report published by the League of Nations at Geneva yesterday shows a decrease of one-third in the world trade in the first half of the year compared with the same period of 1931.

The export trade of the United States has been affected more seriously than other principal countries.

The United States trade dropped in value by 67.5, German by 60 per cent, British by 57 per cent and French by 54 per cent. The British Empires share of trade fell slightly between 1929 and 1931, but since September 1931 British exports secured a large share of imports of many countries.—B. O. W.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, Decr. 22.

On the Stock Exchange the feature was sharp upward movement of South African minings on the revival of the reports of the possibility that the country was abandoning Gold Standard, other wise apart from further improvement in leading industries and the recovery in home rails, the markets were generally quiet.

The Sterling Exchange after further appreciating became easier. New York rate touched 3.35 and later 3.35 1|8. Wall Street after an early firmness reacted under selling pressure.—Reuter.

Parliament Adjourns Till Feb. 7.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Parliament adjourned till 7th February subject to the provision that it could be called together earlier, if necessary.—Reuter.

HARRY LAUDER ROBBED

Money Taken From Sporran

HOLLYWOOD, (By Mail.)

Sir Harry Lauder beloved comedian and singer, proverbially cautious in money matters, carried his money in his "sporran" for the first time in his life while travelling "en route" to Hollywood from Portland, Ore., and was robbed of every penny. It was a lot of money, too, for even a wealthy actor to lose and a tragedy for any Scotchman—2,600 dollars.

Sir Harry reported the loss of his "Sporran" with his money to the police and the police are hopeful that he will recover most of the money. A suspect has already been arrested when he attempted to change a 500 dollars Canadian note into United States currency.

"It was the first time in my life that I ever carried money in my sporran," Sir Harry sadly related. "And I hereby serve notice to the world that it was the last."

Rome.—Three persons were killed and many injured as the result of a serious explosion in the ancient Fort of Appio, just outside Rom... The explosion followed a fire among explosives stored in the Fort.—Reuter.

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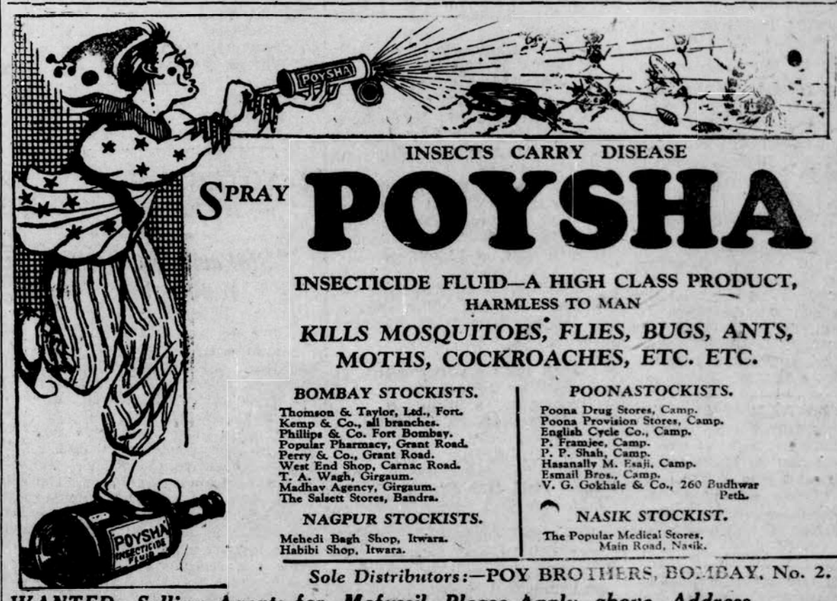

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SAMTI. URMILA DEVI AT QUILON

To Preach Against Touchability

(From A Correspondent.)

QUILON, December 18.

Srimati Urmila Devi and Desabandhu Krishnappa arrived here to-day and were accorded a public reception. At a public meeting, held at the Cantonment maidan at 5-50 p.m. Mr. C. Sankara Menon, B.A., B.L., Advocate presided. Deshbandu Krishnappa delivered a lecture on "untouchability" He was glad to announce that in honour of their arrival at Alleppy a temple there was thrown open for Harijans and hoped for speedy success of their mission in Kerala. Untouchability he said, was not sanctioned in Gita. With regard to the temple entry Committee recently constituted by the Travancore Government, he said a Referendum would have enabled the Government to ascertain public opinion better. He urged on the audience the imperative duty of doing every thing in their power to ameliorate the condition of the Harijans and secure temple entry for them.

Smt. Urmila Devi explained the object of their mission. She was in a poor state of health she said when she received telegraphic instruction from Mahatma Gandhi to start on the mission for the removal of untouchability in Kerala. She hoped the Referendum at Guruvayur would be in favour of the temple entry there and on the whole she hopes for a complete success in Kerala.

The untouchability among the harijans themselves, she said, was an unwholesome lessons they learned from the Savarnas and that therefore, untouchability should disappear without any further delay in the interests of the Hindu religion. The Hindu religion must be safeguarded. Uplift the Harijans and save Hinduism from its present detrimental losses she continued.

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THE WEATHER

Depression Extends Over S. Punjab And Sind

POONA, Dec. 23.

Yesterday's low pressure area over the Punjab has intensified into a depression which extends over the south Punjab and Sind. It has caused local rain in Kashmir, Sonamarg reporting a quarter inch. A few falls have also occurred in Baluchistan, Punjab hills and the West United Provinces. The temperature is above normal in the plains of north-west India and central parts of the country.

Forecast.—A few falls of rain may recur in the hills of north-west India and in the west United Provinces.—A. P.

New Delhi.—It is understood that the marriage of His Highness the Yuvaraja of Patiala will take place at Saraikila near Sini early in March.—A. P.

Trivendrum.—The Government of Travancore has appointed a Committee to enquire into and report as to the organisation and working of "the entire educational system of the State and make recommendations for such reforms as may be necessary".—A. P.

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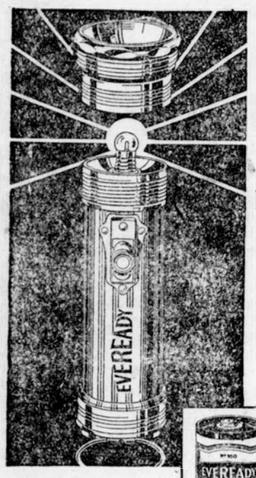

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"FREE PRESS" JOURNAL APPEAL

Sequel To Forfeiture Of Security

BOMBAY, Friday.

A full bench of the High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Patker, Mr. Justice Baker and Mr. Justice Barlee admitted the appea on behalf of "Free Press of India Ltd., against the Bombay Government's Order forfeiting the security of Rs. 10,000.

The forfeiture order was made on the ground that an article headed "No Swaraj under this Curse" published in the "Free Press Journal" of September 20, tended to excite hatred, contempt or disaffection against the Government and therefore it came under the provisions of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act. Following the forfeiture, a fresh security of Rs. 20,000 was demanded, which was paid.

The application against forfeiture was made in the name of Mr. M. K. Parekh, a Director of the "Free Press of India" Ltd., Mr. Y. B. Rege appeared for the applicant.

BOMBAY DYEING SHARES CORNER ECHO

Manilal Jugaldas To Pay Rs. 22,000

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Justice Wadia at the High Court disposed of an interesting suit arising from the intricate operations of the Stock Exchange.

The plaintiff Manilal Ghelabhai claimed to recover from the defendant Manilal Jugaldas an amount of Rs. 22,800.

PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

The plaintiff's case was that in February 1925, the defendant purchased through him a diamond "kalji" (necklace) valued at Rs. 7,800. Further a few months' later, the defendant took from him a loan of Rs. 15,000, promising to return it at the due date.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendant, who was dealing very largely in shares of the Bombay Dyeing and Century Mills, disappeared on May 29 and 30, and as he was not in a position to meet his obligations, the market collapsed heavily. The claims against the defendant amounted to Rs. 25 lakhs which he later settled by paying 7 1/2 lakhs. On the defendant's return to Bombay, plaintiff asked for the amount due to him, on refusal, filed this suit.

NO LOAN AND NO PURCHASE.

The defence was based on a plea that there was no loan and no purchase of the "kalji". The defendant stated that he gave a tip to the plaintiff's firm to buy and sell 100 shares of the Bombay Dyeing, and it was agreed that the defendant was to get a share of the profits in the plaintiff's transaction. The defendant's share came to Rs. 7,950, and in satisfaction of this claim, the "kalji" was given to him.

As regards Rs. 15,000, defendant denied that it was loan to him. He stated that he used to give business to the plaintiff's firm, on the agreement that he was to get a share in the plaintiff's profits in the proportion of 6 annas in the rupee. On the dissolution of the plaintiff's firm, the defendant was given Rs. 15,000 as his share of the profits.

His lordship passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff.

Mr. M. V. Desai with Mr. Lalji appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. D. Davar with Mr. R. S. Billimoria appeared for the defendant.

WAVING BLACK FLAGS BEFORE VICEROY

Eight Persons In Court

On charge of having assisted in the operations of an Unlawful Association eight persons were placed this morning before Mr M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, and the police applied for the remand of the accused to police custody for making inquiries into the antecedents of the suspects.

The eight persons, were arrested by the Agripada police on the noon of December 16, on the Clarke Road, when they tried to wave black flags when the car of Lord Wellingdon was passing along that road.

The Magistrate remanded them to police custody till January 6.

A congress volunteer, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by the Pydhownie Police, while he was picketing a grain godown on the Mansion Road, was remanded by the same Magistrate till December 27.

FATALITIES IN CITY

Cobbler's "Suicidal Drowning"

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Coroner of Bombay concluded the inquests in three cases this morning. The first was that of a three year old child who had died as a result of extensive scalding. The second was a drowning case and the third, a motor arrident.

A verdict of death due to "Extensive scalding accidentally caused by very hot water" was returned by the jury in the case of Hansa Shantilal, the young girl. It appears that Shantilal Lallubhai, a cotton broker living at Sheik Memon Street was washing in the "Nahani" on Thursday morning. There was a pot in the "Nahani" containing hot water. The child seeing its father in the "Nahani", rushed at him and upset the pot, the contents of which fell over the child, as a result of which the child got extensive scalding all over the body. She was removed to the G. T. Hospital where she died later.

"SUICIDAL DROWNING."

In the case of drowning, it was stated that for the last two months Hari Dakhu, an aged cobbler was behaving in a queer way. Many a time during the last two months he would go away from his house at Lalbaug and would not return continuously for three or four days. On December 20 early morning Hari last two months he would go left his place and never returned.

Yesterday morning, one of the wayfarers saw a dead body floating in the warm water tank of the Dinshaw Petit Mills, and informed the police who removed the body to the morgue. Hari's wife recognised the body as that of her husband.

A verdict of death "due to suicedal drowning in a state of mental disorder" was returned by the jury.

"ACCIDENTAL DEATH."

A verdict of accidental death was returned in the case of an unknown Hindu, aged 60, who was knocked down by a taxi on the night of December 12 on the Cruikshank Road.

From the evidence it transpires that on the night in question the old Hindu with two others was standing near the tram stand opposite the Municipal Corporation on the Cruikshank Road to catch a tram. A tram was coming to that stand at 11.30 p.m. but side by side with the tram car a taxi, driven by one Thomas Mathes was also coming, going towards Dhobhi Talao. It was stated that the driver of the taxi sounded the horn, four or five times and the two companions of the deceased moved away, while the unknown Hindu did not stir from the place where he was standing, and thus was knocked down by the taxi. He was immediately removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he died yesterday.

L. C. P. S. EXAM.

112 Out Of 180 Students Pass

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FINANCING THE INDIAN FEDERATION

The Report of the Federal Finance Committee to the Round Table Conference reveals more differences than agreements among the elements gathered there. The main emphasis is laid on the division of the Income tax, as the main prop for purposes of making every province start with a balanced Budget. In the absence of the detailed text of the Report, and its statistical evidence, it is difficult to say how the authors of that document could possibly entertain the hope of a balanced Budget, either in the Federal or in the Provincial Government without postulating a radical reduction in the country's public expenditure.

POLES ASUNDER.

The summaries of the Conference deliberations, te'egraphed here hitherto, reveal the gravest possible difference regarding the defence of the country, and its financing. So long as that single department remains without any substantial retrenchment, it is futile to hope for a balanced Budget in the Federation, let alone the Budgets of the Federal Units. On other items, there may not be much hope of substantial Retrenchment, at least while the government of the country is motived by ideals and principles that the present regime has espoused. Neither in the Debts charge, nor in the Pensions and other like liabilities, the present Government can, by the very law of its being, agree to any reduction or retrenchment, which could offer any real relief to the Indian Exchequer.

WHERE CAN PROVINCES RETRENCH?

In the Provinces, the spending departments offer a still smaller chance of retrenchment. For the provincial governments will have to deal with those nation building Departments, in which the existing lack is so serious that the mere task of making up the leeway would absorb all the surplus or additional resources the Provincial Governments might be able to dispose of in the new regime. There could, therefore, be no hope, generally speaking, of any substantial retrenchment in the Provincial Expenditure, which could be depended upon to make the Provincial Budgets balance. And all this without taking account of those new or old provinces, which from their very position, would be unable to meet their own immediate liabilities.

PLATITUDES.

The Committee merely enunciates the platitude that Provinces like Sind must be given a subvention from the Central Purse to enable them to make both ends meet. But these Deficit Provinces, coupled with the necessity to make up the leeway in our nation-building departments, leave us no hope that the financial arrangeemnts proposed at the Conference, would save the situation. The provincial financier will also have to remember that there are important items of revenue which will have to be sacrificed, e.g. Excise —if public sentiment is to be satisfied. The Deficit then would be all the greater, but the Report of the Committee indicates not the least perception by that body of that complication.

GROSS MISCONCEPTION.

On the side of the Resources of the public purse, emphasis is laid, as already remarked, on the Income Tax. The ability of this item to make up the gap, both in the Provinces and in the Central Government, seems to be hopelessly misconceived and overestimated by the authors of this Report. There is a limit beyond which, no matter how the Government raise the rate of taxation, the yield of the tax would not rise in proportion; and it may even fall, despite the heavier rates. There are, it is true, aspects of the Income Tax in India,—like the exemption of the Agricultural Landlords from that tax,—which might offer a substitute and a supplement to eke out the national Budget. But as against that there would be the demand of the smaller agriculturist for an exemption of the minimum for subsistance. We hear not a word said about these complicated and mutually conflicting aspects of the question.

IGNORING MAIN ISSUE.

Apart from such additions, the Income Tax, the Super Tax, the Corporation Tax, 'et ad hoc genus omne,' will not suffice to make up the deficit in the National and Provincial Purse. The question of division as between the Provinces and the National Government, and of the States' liability to these taxes, is relatively of minor importance. At least, that question does not rise until the main problem noted above has been disposed of; and we find in the telegraphed summary of the Report no indication that the main problem has in fact been disposed of.

DIFFICULTY REMAINS.

The problem of Federal Finance is complicated, not only by the difficulty of distributing resources and obligations, but also by the division of authority for borrowing in the future, and the treatment of past debts. The States rightly object to shouldering pre-federation debt; while even the so-called productive departments of Governments responsible for their respective debts services, are unable to bear their own burdens. The Committee shows us no way out of this jungle; and the Problem therefore remains as complicated and unsolved a ever.

Prevent Another Fast By Gandhiji

With unheeding swiftness is coming the 2nd of January when Mahatma Gandhi will undertake one more "fast unto death" unless certain conditions he has laid down are satisfied before that date. The main condition is that either the referendum in Kerala should declare against the untouchables' entry into the Guruvayur temple and thus disprove the very assumption on which he based his decision to fast or, all the impediments in the way of the reform except the legal one should be removed. We are glad to note that public opinion is concentrating on the removal of these impediments and that in this campaign of reform Bombay women are, as usual, to the fore. A large number of non-Hindu Bombay women have issued a touching appeal to the Maharani of Travancore to use her influence to advance the cause of temple entry.

REFERENDUM SUCCESS.

It is now almost clear that the first condition will not be satisfied and that the referendum will record a substantial majority in favour of the reform. It is true that some unscrupulous reactionaries attempted to deceive the people by suggesting that the safest way to save Gandhiji was to vote against temple entry But fortunately the people refused to be lured into the trap, either because they would not perjure themselves even to save Gandhiji or they knew full well that he would never countenance any fraud on their part.

LEGISLATIVE REMEDY.

The second condition laid down by Gandhiji is more complicated and is not yet fully satisfied For it is not enough, to persuade him to suspend his fast, that the referendum should declare for temple entry, but it is also necessary that the Guruvayur trustees should respect public opinion by at least declaring that they would give effect to it if a permissive law is passed through the Legislature. It is necessary, too, that the requisite sanction of the Governor of Madras and the Viceroy should be obtained before the 2nd January for the introduction of a permissive Bill. Only if all these conditions are satisfied will Gandhiji consent to suspend his fast till the Legislature has had sufficient time to pass the Bill.

ZAMORIN'S OPPORTUNITY.

So far the Zamorin, who practically leads the other trustees of the Guruvayur temple, has apparently ignored the unmistakable trend of public opinion either in Kerala or other parts of the country. Various Shastris and Shankaracharyas are also making franctic efforts to induce him not to yield to public opinion under any circumstances But it does not seem likely that in face of nation-wide opinion he would go so far as to declare that, even if a permissive law in consonance with that opinion is passed, he would not avail himself of it to open the Guruvayur temple to the untouchables. In all probability he would consent to reconsider his present attitude if the present legal difficulties are removed.

ORTHODOX TACTICS.

If the Zamorin is but reasonable to that extent, the question then arises as to whether the Governor of Madras and the Viceroy will give their consent to the introduction of a Bill in the Madras Legislature, permitting temple entry into a public Hindu temple in the Presidency wherever local opinion is substantially in favour of the reform. Will the Governor or the Viceroy withhold his consent from such a modest and reasonable measure? We cannot believe they will venture to stand in the way of a reform if the people are keen on it. It is true that some super-ortnodox people are calling upon them to withhold their consent on the plea that Government ought always to maintain strict neutrality in religious matters and that their helping the reform would amount to positive "coercion" of the orthodox people. On the face of it such an attitude is unreasonable. The very principle of neutrality really requires that if the bulk of the people want a religious or social reform the Government ought not to stand in the way. In this as in all other matters of this kind the voice of the majority must prevail. And that would be coercion in the right sense of the term if the minority were to seek to coerce the majority by getting the Government to block reform for all time.

REFORMERS MUST MOBILISE.

The point to be remembered most in this connection is that to get the Governor's and the Viceroy's sanction for a pro-temple entry Bill and also to ensure the passage of the Bill through the Legislature, the most essential pre-requisite is substantial public opinion in favour of reform all over the country, especially in the Madras Presidency. It is, therefore absolutely necessary that the temple entry agitation must be kept up in an intensive form at least till all the legal difficulties in the way of the reform are completely removed.

PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE QUESTION

Complete Agreement Reached

FULL FREEDOM IN 10 YEARS

(SPECIAL CALE.)

WASHINGTON Dec. 22.

Congressional conferences reached a complete agreement on Philippine Independence Legislation with less severe immigration, trade restrictions and the granting of full freedom to the islands in ten years. The United States would retain perpetually all military and naval reservations in the island, and the president has been requisited to negotiate treaties withe foreign Governments for the perpetuaal neutralisation of the islands when independence is achieved.

BURMA'S NEW GOVERNOR SWORN IN

Sir H. Stephenson On Work Ahead

RANGOON, Dec. 23.

The swearing in ceremony of Sir Hugh Stephenson as Governor took place this morning in the Council Chamber.

After the inspection of guard of honour, His Excellency accompanied by Lady Stephenson proceeded to the Rangoon Municipal Corporation, where Paw Tun, Corporation, where Pan Tun, the president of the Corporation, presented an address of welcome. His Corporation, presented an address of welcome His Excellency, said that he was grateful, not only for their friendly sympathy and co-operation. He added that the worldwide depression had taught them how interdependent nations were and he hoped that it would bring in its train its own remedy. Burma suffered not the least from the economic storm and, he said, that having taken over charge from the experienced hands of Sir Charles Innes, he was well aware of the very heavy burden at the time, when they needed all the courage not to become pessimistic. They would not expect him to say anything regarding the political issues of the decisions which had been taken. Whatever the decisions are, put aside controversy as quickly as possible and wholeheartedly ensure a bright future for Burma in an atmosphere of peace, good will and confidence, in which only such a future can be found—A. P.

CHRISTMAS BRINGS "CEASE FIRE"

Paraguay-Bolvia Fight

(SPECIAL CAPLE)

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Rome—Christmas will bring a "cease ire" to the troubled region of Chaco where a bitter fighting has been proceeding between Paraguayan and Bolivian armies Governments of both countries have informed the Pope that they are adhering to his proposal for the Christmas truce and there will be no fighting between ten in the evening on Christmas Eve to ten in the evening of Christmas Day. The Pope has expressed pleasure at the announcement and expressed hope that it will lead to a definite pacification.—Reuter.

ALLEVIATION OF WORKING WOMEN'S LOT

Benefits Of Maternity Benefit Act.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

'The Chief Inspector of Factories in his annual report on the working of the Bombay Maternity Benefit Act, 1929, for the year ended 30th June 1932 says:"There can be no question of the value of the benefit to working women, and although mill women in Bombay still rely on the dai and on unskilled assistance, the figures prove that a considerable change has taken place in the last decade since Dr Barnes found in 1922 that 75 per cent. of mill women in Bombay did not obtain skilled assistance. It is clear that the Act, has done a great deal to alleviate the lot of working women in Bombay."

Returns were received from 374 of the 389 factories amenable to the Act.

The Act was extended during the year to the factories not already covered in the Khandesh and Sholapur areas, to the districts of Dharwar, Thana and Kaira and to the City of Poona.

The total number of benefits granted were 5,455 as compared with 5,231 in the previous year, and the amount paid was Rs. 1,28,542, an increase of about Rs. 7,000 over the preceding year.

The claims paid per 100 women increased slightly in Bombay, but the percentage, viz., 6.8 was considerably lower than in Ahmedabad and Sholapur where the high rates of the previous year were maintained

The average benefit paid was Rs. 23|9|0 as against Rs. 24|8|0 last year. This indicates that the average woman is making almost full use of the pre-confinement period of abstention from work."

MAHATMA'S FAST A LIVE ISSUE

Birla Warns Against False Optimism

GOVT. MUST NEITHER DELAY NOR WITHHOLD ASSENT TO BILL

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23.

Mr. G. D. Birla, President Servants of India Untouchable Society has issued the following statement:—

The impression seems to be prevailing that somehow or other Gandhiji's fast would be postponed. Even a stalwart, like Sir Lalubhai Samaldas has fallen into this error and has expressed the belief that Gandhiji's fast would not come off. Howsoever we may desire the postponment of his fast, I am afraid events are moving definitely in the opposite direction The Referendum is being taken, the result of which may be out in a day or two.

"From all reports to hand it may be definitely in favour of temple entry, but while this is satisfactory so far as it goes, it is also certain that this makes the fast still more irrevocable unless the Zamorin is persuaded to throw open the temples before January 2. The Zamorin seems to be anything but amenable reason. No hope, therefore, should be entertained from that quarter. The only other alternative therefore, is to convince Gandhiji that legal difficulties are of such a nature that even, if the Zamorin was helpful, they could not be overcome before the fixed date.

HERE LIES THE HITCH.

"But in order to persuade Gandhiji to postpone his fast on such a ground, it will also have to be shown to him that the bill for that purpose was being introduced in the Madras Council and that the Viceroy's assent for the same had already been obtained As none of these things has been achieved so far, it is essential that, if Gandhiji is to be persuaded to postpone his fast, these formalities must be completed before January 2 and it is here that I fear some hitch. Reactionary Forces are already in the field clamouring for a strict neutrality on the part of Government and nobody knows how far all this is having its effect on the Government. But one thing is clear and that, is that there is a serious danger of delay being caused in obtaining the Viceroy's assent. If it is delayed beyond Jan. 2, the consequences to Gandhiji's health may be simply disastrous.

"Having been present at the time of his second fast, I have some knowledge of the delicate nature of his health. After the fast of 24 hours, he was virtually on the verge of collapse. I shudder to think what may happen if he has to embark on the third fast. It has been suggested that the Government should remain neutral and that they should be no party to any revolutionary change in the old usages and customs This sounds somewhat cruel, when such a suggestion comes not only from the extreme orthodox section of Hindus, but also from those who only up till recently claimed to be the champion of the depressed classes.

WHAT GOVT. SHOULD DO.

For the Government, however, it is now too late to take up the attitude of the so-called neutrality after their full association with the abolition of the 'sati' system, Hindu Widow Re-marriage Act and the Sarda Act, in fact it will be better neutrality on the part of the Government if they leave the whole issue to be decided by elected representatives in the Council instead of withholding or delaying their assent to the introduction of the Bill. To withhold or delay the assent, in my opinion, amounts to partiality towards the extreme orthodox section of Hindu Community, which undoubtedly does not represent the General Hindu public. It is little known to the general public that on certain days in a month even at present the depressed classes are allowed entry into the Guruvayur Temple.

HINDUS' DUTY.

"This at least proves that the intention of the founder could not have been so hostile to the entry of the depressed classes to this particular temple as is represented by some. Besides, after the Referendum, it could not be said that in giving its assent the Government would be acting against the public wish. I hope, therefore, that the Government would not be so unreasonable as to withhold or delay their assent. In any case the duty of the general Hindu Public is clear, they ought to express their wishes in this connection in unequivocal terms. Let the Government clearly be told by Hindu public of every important centre that they are strongly in favour of such a bill being introduced in the Council.

"I warn my co-religionists not to be lulled into a sense of false security, Gandhiji's life is seriously in danger and if we are to act, we must act before it is too late."

Notes of the Day

Determined To Win.

The All-Parties Conference at Allahabad which began its plenary session on Friday afternoon with a thoughtful address by its President, that veteran fighter for Swaraj, Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar, is determined to win through, whatever the obstacles It has set before itself the task of reaching a lasting inter-communal understanding and it intends to complete it at another session at Calcutta the venue being changed in order that the Bengal question can be thrashed out in detail in the capital of the province. The spirit of determination to carry the task undertaken by the Unity Conference to a glorious success is well illustrated in the assurance given by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at the open session. He said: "We are confident of reaching a stage when we will come to you with an agreed report on all points before us and declare to the world that it is an agreed settlement of Indians."

Pertinent Suggestion.

The Commons debate on the Indian issue on Thursday last was not distinguished by any unusual features. The Labour spokesmen for a sane policy for India knew they were merely attempting to convince the huge majority arrayed against them, a body of men who are temperamentally inclined to believe in the efficacy of the "big stick" in ruling a "subject" nation just as the men who sat on the same benches a generation ago at Westminster believed that "resolute rule" was all that Ireland required. To such men Sir Samuel Hoare's glib assurance that there was more goodwill coming forth in India for the policy he advocates is of far greater count that Mr. Lansbury's pertinent suggestion that "any giving away should be done by the stronger side." But there is no question of "giving away" anything. The impasse over the question of safeguards at the Round Table Conference clearly indicates that nothing substantial is to be conceded to India.

A New Name.

Mr. G. D. Birla, the President of the All-India Untouchability League, has decided that the League is to be hereafter called the Servants of the Untouchables Society. The new name, we understand was either suggested or approved of by Mahatma Gandhi. It is decidedly more suggestive of the spirit of service and humility that should mark out every worker in the cause of removing untouchability. But the new name should not be allowed to divert attention from the fact that for the purpose of removing the very institution of untouchability, it is not enough to serve the so-called untouchables, but it is essential to educate the caste Hindus and rid Hindu religion of the blot of untouchability.

First Things First.

Both kinds of work, ameliorative work among the untouchables and religious reform work among the caste Hindus, are desirable and both should be carried on wherever funds and workers are available to an adequate extent. But where facilities for work are inadequate, it should be remembered that from the point of removing untouchability, the reformative work among the caste Hindus is decidedly more important. That work by itself, even without any ameliorative work among untouchables, is capable of removing untouchability. But ameliorative work among untouchables even for a whole generation, without any reform propaganda among the caste Hindus, will not suffice to remove untouchability. That is why so many ultra orthodox people are anxious to divert the attention of anti-untouchability workers to ameliorative work from that of direct attack on untouchability. But earnest workers should not be misled by such attempts.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Rajshahi—Report of a gruesome tragedy has arrived here from Niamatpore, where three persons, two men and one woman, have been burnt to death while asleep as the result of a fire which broke out at dead of night.—A. P.

On account of some unavoidable circumstances, the Karnatak Divisional Co-operative Conference fixed on 6th and 7th January 1933 at Bagalkot, has been postponed to 7th and 8th January 1933.

The Reception Committee of the All-India Kshattriya Yuvak Sangha has decided to change the date of its 4th annual conference which was to be held on 29th and 30th instant to 15th and 16th April, 1933.

Amraoti—The Military Training Camp of the Hanuman Vyayam Mandal will be opened under the auspices of the Civic Defence Force of the Mandal on the 25th instant under the presidentship of Mr. G. A. Ogale. Several cadets from different provinces like Kokan, Bombay, Maharashtra Nizam State Khandesh, Berar, Marathi and Hindi C. P. and Central India are already enrolled and further admission is now closed.

The Council of the Merchants' Chamber of United Provinces, has elected Lala Kamlapat, President of the Chamber and Messrs. S. M. Bashir and Sardar Indar Singh, Senior and Junior Vice-Presidents respectively.

Rangoon—The arrest of Sitaram Biswas is now confirmed. Biswas traced at Thazi, where he was arrested on December 21. He is being brought down to Rangoon, and will shortly be sent to Calcutta—A. P.

Calcutta—A second batch of forty political prisoners from Bengal jails are reported to have been transported to the Andamans on December 13. The prisoners include those convicted in connection with the Chittagong Armoury Raid and Dynamite cases, the Mechuabazar bomb case, Mail Robbery cases, the Patna Conspiracy case and several Arms Act cases in Bengal and the mofussil.—A. P.

Faridpur—The Special Magistrate, on Friday, sentenced three Bengali youths to five years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy to commit armed dacity. The fourth accused who pleaded guilty was awarded three years.—A. P.

Rangoon—Sir Hugh Stephenson assumed Governorship on Friday after which he received the first address of welcome from the Rangoon Corporation.—A. P.

Akola—Two Vidhava marriages took place here in the Parwar Jain Samji Samaj on 21st instant, Deviprasad of Lalitpur married Ganeshibai of Mandawaha and (2) Tadaya Balchand of Lalitpur married Sumitrabai of Talbhet District, Jhansi.

GOLD ALONE ULTIMATE MEASURE OF INTERNATIONAL PRICES

Suggestion For An Indian Delegation At World Economic Conference

MR. CHUNILAL MEHTA'S VIEWS ON PRESENT MONETARY POSITION

BOMBAY, Friday.

At the Annual Meeting of the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. held to-day, Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta, a director, observed:—

Fifteen months have passed since the present monetary crisis commenced, and the several currencies of the world still continue to fluctuate in terms of gold. Commodity prices also in terms of gold still continue to decline and unless the international trade broadens there is less likelihood of improvement. Since the Hoover moratorium of June 1931 the world vainly expected several times for the tide to turn which never materialised

During the post-war boom owing to abnormal relations between production and consumption of goods, prices went up abnormally high although the stock of monetary gold did not proportionately increase. The same amount of gold was artificially made to perform a greater function than before. Economy in the use of gold was explored and the ratio between gold and notes in circulation was made loose.

WHAT THE CRISIS HAS TAUGHT.

This change in ratio between gold and note issue after the War explains how the real functional value of gold came to be minimised. If at all the present crisis has taught anything to students of monetary science it is that gold and gold alone can be the ultimate measure of international prices, and greater the attempt made to flout this fact the greater will be the difficulties. Solid gold must be the basis of any sound currency and as long as this is ignored and the elementary laws of monetary science are mutilated and distorted by human ingenuity there can be no stability in world economc conditions.

WAR-DEBTS.

It is being said that the question of war debts is mainly responsible for the fact that gold standard is unable to function as smoothly as before the War. Much to her credit Britain has paid the December instalment promptly. But several countries in Europe have not met their war debts instalment, including France which holds a huge amount of gold. In these circumstances America will have to settle the war debt question however much they may oppose it at present. But even assuming that all war debts are wiped out and the different countries of the world revert to gold standard it is certain that unless they have a favourable balance of payments it wll be very difficult for them to maintain the gold standard.

CAUSE OF STERLING STABILITY.

A few days ago in the Legislative Assembly Sir George Schuster is reported to have observed that sterling was more stable than gold. Sir George Schuster said, "Some people pin their faith on gold but you cannot eat gold when it is no longer the basis of currency. Since the British Government decided to unlink their currency from gold, sterling has become the reliable standard of value in the world. To-day it is the sterling that is stable." Evidently Sir George Schuster has not recognised the fact that the stability of sterling in terms of commodity prices has been due to fall in gold prices of commodities combined with the strenuous efforts of the British Government not to allow the cost of living to go higher. But this cannot last long. The financial editor of "Manchester Guardian" wrote on 23rd November last as follows:—"The British have had great luck with the fact that so far food prices in depreciated sterling have remained relatively stable through the fall in gold prices but they cannot be expected permanently to escape the effects of monetary depreciation upon the cost of living especially with a newly imposed tariffs on food stuffs. The possible emergency is that the paper pound may be forced down with the help of speculation, and that prices in this country may rise alarmingly at the very moment when other countries are urging discussion of an unconditional general return to gold as the first act of reconstruction. At that moment the only effective action would be to put a stop to the rise in prices and to proclaim that the paper pound is stable in the sense that chiefly matters. Can we and should we rely upon a further and perhaps precipitate fall of gold prices to spare us that experience?"

From this it can be seen that the stability of sterling in terms of commodities has been a coincidence only, and Sir George Schuster's basic conception that sterling is more stable than gold is erroneous. We trust that Sir George Schuster will not say that it is no longer necessary to have gold in the Paper Currency Reserve or Gold Standard Reserve as it cannot be "eaten."

GOLD STANDARD MUST BE RESTORED.

It is recognised even in Britain that restoration of gold standard is absolutely essential if London is to become one of the important monetary centres of the world. Regarding this subject the "Statist," London, wrote on 12th November last as follows:—"It seems inevitable that if real international financial leadership is to return to London, it will have to be a co-operative leadership shared at least with New York and perhaps with Paris. It is really desirable that it should be so, because it is unlikely that we shall in any conceivable future command that large surplus in our international balance of payments which would be essential to our resumption of the role of sole international clearing centre for the world. It is even questionable whether we could fulfil single handed that function for the important group of countries which are now off gold. Joint leadership can be conceived only on the assumption that a universal basis of monetary values has been restored. It will, therefore, be to our advantage and to that of the whole world to return to the gold standard. We must clear our minds of the fallacious arguments which have sought to make the gold standard a scapegoat for the recent crisis. Speaking for the world as a whole to-day, we may safely say that nine people out of ten do think the gold standard the best that is available. Let the authorities, therefore, do their utmost to render that standard as effective as smooth in its working, and as elastic as it can be made." It can thus be seen that gold standard is the only stable standard.

QUESTION OF RESERVE BANK.

It is necessary to dwell at length on this matter because in a very short time the whole country will be engaged in discussing the question of the establishment of a Reserve Bank of India. According to press reports, it appears that at the last week-end the Committee of the Round Table Conference at London discussed the establishment of a Reserve Bank of India, which may be set up even before the actual inception of the Federation. The rupee ratio which the Reserve Bank will be asked to maintain must necessarily be stated in the relevent bill. In January 1931 Sir George Schuster said in the Legislative Assembly that they had not adequate gold reserves for a Reserve Bank of India. Since September 1931 there have been excellent opportunities for the Government of India to acquire gold but they totally ignored it. Public opinion in India want that there should be an embargo on gold exports and that Government should buy all available gold. Instead of that, government actively support the export of bold.

LOST OPPORTUNITY.

It should have been possible for the Government to acquire gold by this time to the value of about Rs. 100 crores (1000 millions). The Government of India have lost the best opportunity to secure the necessary gold for a Reserve Bank. Therefore, in absence of sufficient gold, if at all the Reserve Bank is to come into existence, the rupee might be compulsorily linked to sterling for all time. Public opinion in India should stoutly oppose any such proposal. Further, it is reported that as a measure of financial safeguard, the Reserve Bank is to be run in a way approved by the Bank of England. This means that financially India would become permanently linked to the chariot wheel of the Bank of England. This is not the type of Reserve Bank which we want to have.

It is likely that after some months there will be the World Economic Conference wherein monetary problems will be a prominent feature. The question of the rupee and the monetary problem of India have a large bearing on world rehabilitation and it is, therefore, necessary that true Indian opinion should find expression in the Conference and for that purpose it is necessary to depute an Indian delegation commanding the confidence of the Indian commercial community.

REHABILITATING SILVER.

There is no doubt that the question of rehabilitating silver will also come up prominently for discussion at the World Economic Conference. America is much interested in this question. In the course of the latest message to the Congress Mr. Hoover said: "A larger use of silver as supplementary currency would aid stability in many quarters of the world." But it appears that there is no co-operation from Europe in this matter. At any rate the attitude of the British Government towards silver is not at all friendly and it does not give any hope of rehabilitating silver in one form or other. The action of the Government of India in continuing to demonetize silver and sell it, is a positive act of non-co-operation for the rehabilitation of silver. Even a month ago Government of India shipped about 4 million ounces to London for sale and there seems to be no end to it. They do not want silver. They do not want gold.

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AGREEMENT ON ARMY FORMULA

ADMISSION TO ALL IRRESPECTIVE OF CREED

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 23.

This morning, the Unity Conference Sub-Committee considered personal laws and the representatives of the Jamiatula brought forward an amendment to the effect that the constitution should provide that marriage and divorce cases should be decided by Muslim Kazis.

Dr. Moonje and Mr. Aney objected to this, as they thought that complications would arise from the working of the system. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad explained and said that reference would be made to Muslim Kazis only in cases where both the parties were Muslims. After three hours' discussions, no agreement was reached and the Jamait-ul-Ulema representatives lodged a strong protest against the Sub-Committee for not accepting it.

ARMY RESOLUTION.

Decision was reached on the army resolution and the formula was adopted:

"It is agreed that recruitment to the Army, including the air and naval forces shall be open to all the nationals, irrespective of caste and creed, who possesses the necessary qualifications. Consideration of military traditions will be taken into account, but it shall be no bar to any person for being recruited to the services, if he had no military traditions. It is also agreed that the army shall be kept free from provincialism."

It was also agreed to delete the word 'judiciary' from the Army resolution. Later in the day, the Sub-Committee agreed to refer the amendment of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema on the Muslim Kazi question to a committee consisting of Dr. Khatju Kawaja, Abdul Majid, Sir H. S. Gour Mrs. Hamid Ali, Maulana Sajad and Dr. Moonje to advise the Committee on the question.—A.P.

EUROPEANS & UNITY CONFERENCE

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 23.

This morning the Indian Christian Delegation consisting of Mr. E. V. David, Barrister of Cawnpore, Rai Bahadur A. C. Mukerjee and others held a meeting and sent a letter to the President of the Unity Conference protesting against the amendment which takes away a seat from Europeans and Anglo-Indians to make up the Indian Christian number of three seats on the Punjab Council.

Several delegates have already left. Before leaving Mr. Lulla and Mr. Veramal said that they went with the satisfaction that Allahabad Conference was proceeding in the right direction for National Unity.—A.P.

BENGAL HINDUS ALONE CAN SAVE ... CAUSE OF UNITY

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mitted subjectively that its great sacrifice and it is self-sacrifice spontaneously made in view to re-creation of the Indian Nation and in that view, I have no hesitation to add, to elevate the Hindu community in this great process. The ought to be chiefly because we soul of ancient India so long hibernating owing to the abnormal times and conditions is now up in all its purity and grandeur and it is our duty to recognise this fact.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR SACRIFICE.

"I believe this is a God-given opportunity for sacrifice we are called upon to make and such opportunity may not present itself again for many a year to come. Subjectively sacrifice has to be considered entirely in reference to the coming constitution, and what is coming constitution?

HOTCH-POTCH OF POLITICAL MECHANISM.

"It seems to me to be a strange "Olla Podreda" of exploded feudalism, novel and startling federalism and Caeserism which is by no means less absolute than Caeserism of Tsars of Russia. Again, this hotch-potch of political mechanism is unknown to history and never dreamt of by the political philosophers. In scope the mechanism of this constitution consists of three factors, Crown, Indian States and British India, and the proposed relations among these three constituents of this strange federation constitute a sort of political polyandry of States and Crown, and States and British India and Foreign Office representing paramountcy of members from Indian States who would enter our parliament as imigrants without a political quarrantine.

This strange federal Government which is to be the result will have no control of conditions under which these members will be selected and sent amidst us. Then there is provision that the Governor-General and the Governors are to have enormous powers: legislative, judicial and executive. In these circumstances our coming constitution will be both fantastic and perilous. One problem perhaps, then would be, what should be the attitude of the country as a whole towards this constitution that is going to be imposed upon us. Already our amiable fellow-subjects and patriots who are sitting at the R.T.C. with conviction that half a loaf is better than no bread, are now emerging from the confused issues to which the country has been subjected.

"I wonder, if they would rise fully equal to the occasion and make the hall of the R.T.C. our Thermoyplea at this crisis.

DANGER OF DIVISION.

"Be that as it may, I ween that our countrymen will be divided into two sections, one entering the coming Legislatures and Cabinets, and testing them from within; and the rest keeping outside and watching same in view to wreck them in order that out of its ashes Parliament might arise and a new State be constructed which is of the people for the people and by the people.

It is strange to see that already his Majesty's Government have begun to use the stick of Abraham Lincoln with the wrong end of it without its lofty aims of emancipation of slaves and of unity of the Nation. They have warned Burma that if they don't separate from India now, they shall never be allowed to separate again, in other words under this federal constitution no constituent will have power to secede at any time. Apparently to State can ever enter into contract for secession on entering federation. If so, I wonder how many Indian States would think of entering this extraordinary federation.

OUR ONE DUTY.

Henceforth our one duty is to integrate ourselves into one great Nation. Let us not forget that nations by themselves are made. We have two movements before us, the object of both is one and the same, viz: justice to humanity and statesmanship. These two movements are similar in every way, but whilst one is vertical, the other is horizontal. The first was started by Gandhiji, namely reform and uplift of Depressed Classes' Hindus, the other was started by Malaviyaji for the unity of all the communities in India. We must remember so far the nature and durability of our nationality is concerned, we are much better off than other people of the world.

WHAT DISRUPTS A NATION.

Three forces in the world disrupt a nation, and they are: racial, religious and economic. The League of Nations has not yet succeeded in protecting national minorities in Europe and of uniting them with the rest. Fortunately, we are saved from this great and dangerous problem, we all are of one race and, if we recognise this fact and aim high and never forget our goal the other two elements of national disruption will soon disappear. United, consolidated and governing ourselves every man and every woman will be given equal and best opportunities and facilities by the future State, so as to enable them to reach their best and thenceforward national poverty will cease and prosperity will increase.

APPEAL TO BENGAL.

Appealing specially to Bengalees to join the Unity Movement, the President said that some of their thinkers were under the wrong impression that the Hindus in the rest of India did not stand by them as they ought to have done. He assured them, it was wrong and hoped they would join to make the Unity Movement a success early next month.

Concluding the President of the Conference, observed, the proposed adjustment based on the union of hearts was necessarily transient and their creative experience during that period would tell them what things are Caeser's and what thing are not Caeser's. "For we shall then be in far better position to demand that constitution which is ours, as given by God and from which we have been so long excluded. For this purpose this movement towards the National Unity should expand in every direction and flow on as it expands and increases in volume. It is only when we reach an unbreakable national solidarity that we can put forth our claims to get into great international family of nations of the world and secure our legitimate place therein, not only to our own advantage, but to be a light and guide to all in our path towards the destiny of man till God shall send his angel to proclaim that time shall be no more."

SIND FORMULA AGREED TO

Controversy Over Muslim Amendment

ALLAHABAD, Decr. 22.

As regards Sind, the Sub-Committee has agreed to substitute the word "Cabinet" for the word "Ministry" in the clause which provided that the Ministry of the Province would be jointly responsible to the Legislature and shall include at least one Hindu Minister.

There was great controversy on the Muslim Amendment, suggesting that deletion of clause 2 of the Pact, which provided that "This agreement as to the Separation of Sind is an integral part of the communal settlement concerning the whole of India and shall be deemed imperative in case, for any reason, the settlement as a whole does not come into operation." It was argued that the clause was redundant.

Hindus opposed the amendment. There was also some controversy over the clause providing that there shall be joint electorates with reservation of 37 per cent of total seats (including Special Constituencies) for Hindus in the Local Legislature. Muslims suggested that the word "Non-Muslim" should be substituted for the word 'Hindu.' The Hindu Sind delegates refused to agree to the suggestion as they were not prepared to accept representation below 37 per cent. Even the suggestion by Muslims that 40 per cent. could be reserved for non-Muslims did not meet with the Hindu approval.

It was eventually agreed by the Sub-Committee to retain the provision of 37 per cent. for Hindus.

Thus practically the Sind formula has been agreed to. The Sub-Committee is still sitting and are determined to complete the work before 1|30 p.m. to-morrow.—the time fixed for the open session, when it is expected the President will deliver a speech explaining the position.—A.P.

Transfer Application Rejected

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 23.

Sir Robert McNair, Judicial Commissioner, rejected, to-day the transfer application filed on behalf of thirteen accused in the Nagpur Conspiracy case. He observed the procedure followed in the sessions Court in recording the evidence was fair to both sides, and he found nothing in the statements that were made in the transfer application to justify inference that the judge had any bias, or had given accused reason to think he was biased.

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Principal's Threat To Students

CHITTAGONG, Dec. 23.

The Principal of the Chittagong Government College has issued the following notice to the students of the college: Students are aware that the College walls and class rooms are still being disfigured by revolutionary slogans and objectionable writings and pictures. As these appear during college hours, it is obvious that many students must know the identity of the culprits, but in spite of repeated warnings, students have so far done nothing to stop this vicious habit either by their own efforts or by reporting the names of the culprits to the college authorities. The college governing body has authorised the principal to warn the students that, if the writings reappear without detection, each student will be fined 3 rupees and if this fails, the governing body will recommend to the Government to close the college.—A. P.

Bhopal vs. "Riyasat"

HOSHANGABAD, Dec. 23.

In the Bhopal versus "Riyasat" newspaper, case under the Princes Protection Act, application filed, on behalf of the accused to summon the Nawab of Bhopal as a witness or to examine him on commission, was opposed by the prosecution on ground of extra-Territoriality. The Magistrate held that he had no jurisdiction to issue any process to the Nawab as applied for. He further based his decision on the ground that he derived his powers from the Criminal Procedure Code which gave him no such authority.—A. P.

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SHIPPING NEWS

Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS.

December, 23.

Clan Lincoln Morris, Liverpool.
Mantua, Cochin, London.

DEPARTURE.

Dec. 24.

Clan Stuart McLean, Marmagao.
Tokushima Maru Taruguchi, Karachi.
Buccinam Jones, Karachi.
Neuenfels, Leitlof, Karachi.
British Sailor Smith, Abadan.
Saku Maru, Fujinaga, Ras Haifam.
Strathnaver, Ohlson, London.

LOADING.

Steamer Jalavijaya for Karachi.
Steamer Rajput for Rangoon.
Steamer Aungban for Rangoon.
Steamer Curiguino for Trieste.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Strathnaver:—The P & O S N Coy's English mail steamer Strathnaver, will sail to-day from Ballard Pier Station at about 1 p.m. for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S City of Lincoln:—The K N Coy's steamer City of Lincoln arrived in harbour yesterday from liverpool, with a general cargo.

S S Clan Stuart:—The J F Coy's steamer Clan Stuart, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marmagoa, with same bottom cargo.

S S Tokushima Maru:—The N Y K steamer Tokushima Maru, will sail to-day for Karachi, with same bottom cargo.

S S Buccinam:—The B S O S & D Coy's steamer Buccinam, will sail to-day for Karachi, with same bottom cargo of Kerosene oil.

S S British Sailor:—The A P O Coy's steamer British Sailor, will sail to-day for Abadan with ballast.

S S Saku Maru:—The Graham T Coy's steamer Saku Maru, will sail to-day for Ras Haifa, with ballast.

S S Neuenfels:—The L Edward Ltd. steamer Neuenfels, will sail to-day for Karachi, with same bottom cargo.

VESSELS IN THE DOCKS.

Bombay, Dec. 23.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

1 Paris Maru 4474 Japan 29|12 O S Kaisha
3 Tarantia 3098, Karachi 3-1-33. Grahams T Co.
4 Tokushima Maru, 3703 Karachi 24-12 N Y Kaisha.
5 City of Lincoln 3784 Hull 4|1|33 K Nixon & Co.
6 Neuenfels 4996, Karachi 24|12 L Edwards Ltd.
15 Karanja 4646 Durban 28-12 M M & Co.
16 Clan Stuart 3590, Cochin, 25|12 J Finlay & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Suez Maru 3330 Japan, NF L Edwards Ltd.
3 Ellora 2567 Karachi, 24|12 M M & Co.
7 Garmula 3234 Calcutta 24-12 M M and
10-11 Jalaveera 3089 Rangoon 24|12 Scindia S N Co.
12|13 Nirvana 3765 Calcutta 25|12 M M and Co.
16 Jamnagar 279 Jamnagar NF Lalji Naranji & Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Nurjehan 3379, Rangoon 25|12 T Morrison and Co.
F Rizwani 3306 Red Sea Ports, 29-12 T Morrison and Co.

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Mongolia 19|1 P and O S N Co.
Cathay 5-1-33 P and O S N Co.
Somali 5-1-33 P and O S N Co.
Rajputana 12-1-33 P and O S N Co.
Behar 13-1-33 P and O S N Co.
Rawalpindi 19-1-33 P and O S N Co.
Corfu 26-1-33 P and O S N Co.

FROM PLYMOUTH.

Durenda 24|12 M M & Co.

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Simla 27|12 L Edwards Ltd.
Ceylon 14|1 L Edward Ltd.
Delhi, 23|2 L Edward Ltd.
Vinstra 19|1 L Edward Ltd.

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Clan Stuart 20|12 J F Co.
Clan Ranold 26|12 J F Co.
City of Cairo 3-1 K N Co.
City of Melbourne 14-1 K N Co.
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Britania 25-1 G T Co.

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Schonfels 6|1 L Edwards Ltd.
Marienfels 15|1 L Edwards.
Frauenfels 26|1 L Edwards Ltd.
Sprin Fontein 10|2 L Edwards Led.

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Argun Maru 24|12, O S Kaisha
Kaga Maru 30|12, N Y Kaisha.
Bengal Maru 2|1 N Y Kaisha.
Hague Maru 9|1 O S Kaisha.
Cariguino 27-12 L T Co
Kaiser-i-Hind 13-1 P and O S N Co
Soudan 22-1 P and O S N Co
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Chitral 5|1 P & O S Co.
Strathaird 21|1 P & O S N Co.

FROM DURBAN.

Takliva 31|12 M M & Co.
Kenya 14|1 M M & Co.
Teirea 28|1 M M & Co.

SAILING DATES OF STEAMERS

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Taratia, 5|1 G TC..
City of London 4|1 K N Co.

FOR KOBE.

Paris Maru 29|12 O S Kaisha.
Suez Maru NF N Y Kaisha.

FOR BUSRAH.

Barpeta 28|12 M M & Co.
Varsova 29|12 M M & Co.

FOR RANGOON.

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Nurjehan 25|12 T M Co.
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FOR JEDDAH.

Rizwani 24|12 T M & Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Garmula 24-12 M M and Co.
Nirvana 24-12 M M and Co.
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FOR HAMBURG

Weissenfels NF L Edwards Ltd.

FOR COLOMBO.

Sikh NF, T M Co.

GENERAL LANDING DATES.

Jalaveera 22|12|32.
Kaiavati 22|12|32.
Bhadravati 22|12|32.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Dec. 23.

S S Strathnaver for London:—13 bales animal skins, Grindlay & Co.; 4 bales animal skins, D Abraham & Sons; 2 bales animal skins, H Azizullaoff.

S S Bhutan for London:—55 bags cotton rags, B Mahsukhram & Co.; 4 bales animal skins, D Abrahan. & Sons; 46 cases bristles, B P & Hayley Ltd.; 187 bags kaug grain, A Govindji; 25 cases M. P shells, P E Bros.

For Havre:—6 cks. guts, D Abraham & Sons; 210 bales cotton raw, K Devchand & Co.

For Marseilles:—41 bags kaug kernals, M Bapoo; 124 bags mustardseed, Volkart Bros; 1090 bags groundnut, B Gopalji.

For Hull:—28 bales cotton fly, Indian Produce Exports Co.

For Havre:—220 bales cotton raw, N Rajaram & Co.; 55 bales cotton raw, Italindia Cotton Co.; 124 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha Ltd.; 62 bales cotton raw, Patel Cotton Co.

S S Tarantia for Liverpool:—7 bales wool raw, M Nissim; 25 bales cotton fly, S Trikamlal & Co.; 6 bales cotton thread waste, S Trikamlal & Co.; 76 bales cotton thread waste, L O Vora; 60 drums groundnut oil, A R Oomerbhoy.

For Glasgow:—13550 bags groundnut oil cakes, H Rawji & Co.

From Manchester:—200 drums groundnut oil, Swastika oil Mills Ltd.; 24 bales cotton thread waste L O Vora; 512 bales cotton raw, Patel Cotton Co.

For Barcelona:—25 bales cotton yarn waste, Eastern Tdg Agency; 60 bales cotton thread waste, L O Vora.

S S Lincoln for Liverpool:—500 bales hemp, M Nissim; 9000 bags myrabollam, H Bhagwandas & Co.

For Manchester:—75 bales cotton thread waste, Textile Waste Co.; 250 bales cotton raw, Patel Cotton Co.

For Glasgow:—100 bales hemp, Graham Tdg. Co.; 104 bags kaug grain, K Devji Bros.

S S Weissenfels for Hamburg:—60 drums groundnut oil, A R Oomerbhoy; 75 drums groundnut oil, Swastika Oil Mills Ltd.; 1350 bags groundnut oil cakes, M Hoosen & Sons; 2100 bags groundnut oil, Swastka Oil Mills Ltd; 50 cases cashewnuts, N Moolji & Co.; 25 bales cotton thread waste, L O Vora; 77 bags gum karaya, R Damji & Co.; 1 pot palma rossa oil, Volkart Bros; 20 cases casings, Ad. Meyer; 1600 bags groundnut oil cakes, H A K Oomerbhoy; 18 bales cotton fly, Textile Products Ltd.; 5 bales cotton raw, K Devchand & Co.

For Antwerp:—27 bales hemp, P Jadavji; 127 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros.; 50 bales cotton raw, Bombay Co.; 800 bags myrabollams, J Moolchand & Co.; 2100 bags linseed oil cakes, Swastika oil Mills Ltd.; 1641 bags groundnut oil cakes, M Hoosen & Sons; 1205 bags linseed oil cakes New Mofussil Co.

For Ghent:—550 bales cotton raw, K Devchand & Co.

For Rotterdam:— 60 drums groundnut oil, A R Oomerbhoy; 50 bales cotton thread waste, L O Vora; 110 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

For Copenhagen:—30 bales cotton thread waste, L O Vora.

For Gothenburg:—14 bales cotton fly, L O Vora.

For Piracus:—272 bags castor seed, Ralli Bros.; 20 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

S S Cariguano for Trieste:—3921 bags groundnut seed, A Piras & Co.; 165 bales cotton raw, K Devchand & Co.

For Venice:—1308 bags groundnut seed, A Piras & Co.; 125 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha Ltd. 125 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 220 bales cotton raw, K Devchand & Co.

or Fiume:—55 bales cotton raw E Spinner & Co.

S S Suez Maru for Kobe:—100 bales cotton raw, K M Nathoo; 200 bales cotton raw, N Manilal & Co. 100 bales cotton raw, H Nensey & Co.; 300 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha Ltd.; 300 bales cotton raw Katak & Co.

For Yokkaichi:—200 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha Ltd.

For Osaka:—300 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha Ltd.

S S Paris Maru for Kobe:—700 bales cotton raw, K M Nathoo; 332 bales cotton raw, A Khimji & Co.; 400 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha Ltd.; 200 bales cotton raw, N Manilal & Co.; 167 bales cotton raw, V Ladha & Co.; 200 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Tdg. Co.

For Osaka:—500 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha Ltd.; 250 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Tdg. Co.

For Moji:—200 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha Ltd.

For Nagoya:—200 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha.

For Yokkaichi:—200 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha Ltd.; 300 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Dec. 23.

S S Rajput, Agents, T M & Co.; 5003 tons coal; 23 drums, crecostoti oil; 155 bags backing bags; 103 bales jute twine; 470 bales H. cloth.

From Madras:—30 bales cotton waste; 30 bags coffee seeds; 38 drums dyes.

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S S Naringa, Agents, M M & Co., from Calcutta:—1024 drums paint; 80 bags P wax; 45 cases gramophone goods; 136 cases straw boards; 43 cases condiments; 77 bales H. cloth; 1933 bales gunnies; 100 cases brandy; 70 cases ghee; 90 cases red lead; 248 cases medicine; 181 cases rope 36 cases cotton pece goods; 34 cases soap; 81 cases porcelain ware; 241 cases betelnuts; 50 cases drugs; 72 cases hardware; 4495 bundles cost iron pipes and fittings.

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HEALTH IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

The health conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week that ended on December 17th were as follows:—

Cholera:—During the week there were 167 attacks and 78 deaths in the Presidency due to cholera against 101 attacks and 56 deaths in the previous week. Kolaba district reported 70 attacks and 37 deaths against 14|11 in the previous week; Satara 27|11 against 3|1; Ahmednagar 21|6 against 16|7; Poona 20|6 against 4|1; Nasik 5|4 against 8|5; Thana 9|7 against 39|20; Sholapur 7|2 against 12|8; Bijapur 4|1 against 3|2; Surat 4|2 against nil and East Khandesh 0|2 against 2|1; other districts including those in Sind continued to be free.

Plague:—In the Presidency proper there were in all 1,008 attacks and 595 deaths from plague against 747|464 in the previous week. The returns by districts including Town Circles were as follows:—Satara 338 attacks and 217 deaths against 100|70; Belgaum 236|147 against 276|154; Dharwar 201|84 against 127|73; Bijapur 213|138 against 229|154; Sholapur 9|7 against 8|7; Kanara 8|0 against 4|3; Thana 1|1 against 1|2 and Kaira 2|1 against 2|1.

Small-pox:—The following is the extent of the prevalence of small-pox in the Presidency by districts incuding Town Circles during the week:—Kanara 21 attacks and no death; Poona 3|1; Satara 2|0; Karachi 26|8; Nawabshah 14|3; Upper Sind Frontier 2|0; Sukkur 18|5 Larkana 22|6; Dadu 32|8 and Bombay City 58|32. Total 198 attacks and 64 deaths against 253|64 in the previous week.

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Plea For Advancement Of Industry By Active Support

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Motion Picture Society of India invited representatives of all those interested directly or indirectly connected with the cinema art and industry to tea at the Green's Restaurant this evening, to discuss and exchange freely their views on current problems. The subject of immediate attention was, of course, the effects of the Ottawa Agreements on the Film Industry in India. It will be recalled that as a result of the deputation of the Motion Picture Society which recently waited on the Commerce Member in regard to the proposed increase of duties on imported raw films, the industry has been benefited by the Government's decision not to raise the proposed import duties. This of course, has been recognised as a film to the industry. But the Society is naturally not content to rest satisfied with the result. Its aim has been to stabilise the gain and to proceed further in the effort to solve the problem confronting the industry and advance its future.

[illegible] invitation [illegible] was successful in bringing together representatives of the film industry and leading publicists on the occasion. Among these present were Mayor Chandavarkar, Sir Phiroze Sethna., Mr. H. P. Mody, Mr R. V. Jadhav, Sardar Jagannath Maharaj, Mr. H. M. Chinoy, Mr. MacDonough, American Consul, Mr. C. H. Webber, Mr. Von Leyden, Mr. Advani, Director of Industries, and Mr. Ramachandra Dutt. The Film Industry was represented by Khan Bahadur Ardeshir Irani (Imperial Film Co.) Mr. M. B. Patel, (Arishna Film Co.) Mr. £. B. Patel. (Krishna Film Co.) Mr. Babu Rao (Hindustan Film Co), Mr. Chandulal Shan (Ranjit Film Co.). Mr. Chimanlal Desai (Sagar Film Co.), Mehta-Luhar (Sharda Film Co.), Mr. B. K. Pai (Sarasvati Cine-Tone and PUrabat Films). Sordar Salukhs (Chhatrapti Cine-Tone) Sait Abubakar and Mr. Abdul Ali.

APATHY TOWARD FILMS INDUSTRY.

Mr. K. H. Vakil, President of the Society, said the Society was grateful for all those who had helped it with cordial response and kind presence. He said that the cinema industry was like no other inudstry. In the fact that it touched education art and culture as well as economics and industry. Was it, he said, because it was everybody's business that it was nobody's particular concern. Even the two lacs that the Government of India spent for the report of the problems of the industry were wasted because no action was taken on the basis of that report, and it was only during the recent discussions on the Ottawa Agreement that some pointed attention was offered about by publicists and the Government. Hitherto it had been difficult to obtain even minor concession and passing attention from such Government departments as those of Education Industries, Commerce, Statistics, Archaeology, and occasionally the Military. But it would not be right to blame only the Government, because the Industry, which represented almost all sections of the community from the most illiterate to the most intellectually advanced being, unorganised and inarticulate was not given the attention it deserved from the public. And he hoped that those who had honoured the invitation of the Society that evening would by exchange of views and practical and active support, help the Society to advance steadily.

Mr. K. S. Hirlekar Hony. Secretary, explained briefly the aims, objects and the recent work accomplished by the Society

PLEA FOR ORGANISATION.

Sir Phiroze Sethna welcomed the occasion, for he felt it essential that the industry should be given the assurance for the advancement which he hoped it would soon secure if it was organised and continued to present its case systematically. The Society could be said, help on his and his colleagues' support in the Council of State for whatever help they could render to the industry.

Mr. H. P. Mody expressed the view that the present unsatisfactory conditions of the cinema industry in India were mostly due to its unorganised state. No industry could, he said, expect to advance without persistent efforts to present its case to the Government and without continued education of public opinion. He was opinion that the cinema industry, if it could be effectively organised, could secure all that it wanted and more for it was an exceptionally popular industry. And as far as he was concerned he assured the gathering that he would do all in his power to assist the industry.

INDIA'S CAPABILITIES.

Capt. P. W. Pitt of the Eastern Films Ltd., said India was the home of art and stories and if India could present this invaluable possession with the mechanical devices necessary for the screen which involved technical efficiency and skill, there could be no doubt that the cinema industry in India would be seen in the front rank, like the industry outside the country.

Mr. K. H. Vakil, in conclusion, thanked all the guests of the evening, and said he hoped that with the help of the members of the Central and Provincial Legislature, with the help of the leading public men and all those interested in the industry, the day was seen coming when the Indian film prodccers would be able to challenge comparison with the highest existing standards of cinema art and technical efficiency.

YOUTH'S CAREER

His Escape From Foreign Legion

SESSIONS SENTENCE.

Commencing the business of the Manchester City Quarter Sessions details were given of the career of a Longsight man who was arrested about a month ago on shop-breaking charges some weeks after he and another English youth had escaped from the French Foreign Legion in Algeria. The accused youth was Stanley Flanagan (21) labourer, and along with John Gregory (22) a window cleaner, and Joseph Henry Gwilliam (22), nursing attendant, he pleaded guilty to breaking into shop premises in Errwood Road Levenshulme, and stealing cigarettes, chocolate, and other articles, and also to breaking into other premises in Stockport Road and stealing similar articles.

Mr. McKeever represented Flanagan, and he mentioned that after being twice bound over and once sent to gaol for small offences this youth went to Canada, working his passage over and was employed there by a clergyman and in a newspaper office. One of his earlier offences had been the theft of five revolvers and some cartridges from Belle Vue, Manchester, and on returning to this country five years ago he joined the Welch Fusiliers when only sixteen. Either his previous convictions were discovered or it was found that he was under age, and he was discharged from the army. In January this year he went to London, and his next trouble came when he stole a pair of boots at Folkestone. For that offence he was given a month, which was his only sentence of imprisonment.

He joined the Foreign Legion and was sent to Algeria, and suffered continuously from brutal treatment until he decided to escape. He stowed himself away on a ship, but on finding that it was bound for a French port he and another young Englishman jumped overboard with a couple of planks, and after two hours they were picked up by a vessel bound for Rotterdam. They were met on landing by two representatives of newspapers, to whom they told their story.

"NATIONAL HEROES."

The Recorder here observed that somebody must have done quite well out of the youths, but Mr McKeever said that all that happened to them was that when almost dead with fatigue they were entertained for two or three nights at an hotel. Then they came to this country and many more articles were written about them than they had any knowledge of.

The Recorder: They were treated as national heroes?

Mr. McKeever: Yes, and Flanagan was promised a job, but all he got was his passage home and a look around a newspaper office

Giving other particulars of Flanagan's early career, Detective Inspector Valentine said that on being charged be said he had left the Foreign Legion only seven weeks before, and he had since been out of work. He had twice been before the Manchester magistrates for stealing offences, being placed on probation in 1923 and bound over the following year. Then he was birched for another offence, and went to Canada afterwards, but he was in trouble again in 1930 being accused of stealing revolvers at Belle Vue. After this he worked eight months as a window-cleaner, and then he was sentenced to a month at Folkestone, and bocnd over when charged at Bow Street for begging.

The mother of Flanagan made a plea for leniency on his behalf but the Recorder said in reply, "What do you suppose he would think of the English law if he was allowed to go on committing these offences?" Flanagan was then sentenced to fifteen months hard labour, and Gwilliam, who had other convictions against him, was given twelve months' hard labour. Gregory who had nothing against him, was bound over as a first offender.

Sentence of three years' penal servitude was passed on Edward Oswald Clark Nobbs (32), motor-driver, said to belong to Glasgow, after he had pleaded guilty to two cases of housebreaking and one of burglary and the theft of a considerable amount of property. Nobbs asked for 17 other cases to be taken into consideration in the sentence, and the Recorder agreed to do this.

A case in which it was stated that the arrest took place on the eve of the prisoner's marriage to a Gorton girl concerned Samuel Bailey (20), traveller, of Lindley-wood Hoad. Fallowfield, who pleaded guity to stealing a cheque for £5 and to two other charges of obtaining watches, cutlery, and other articles by false pretences.

Mr. Morgan, appearing for Bailey, suggested that there might be some way by which the intended marriage could be carried out, and he urged that the prisoner might be released for that purpose. The Recorder said although legislation was proposed to cover such cases he was not at all sure that it was a desirable thing. Passing sentence of 18 months' imprisonment and taking into consideration twelve other admitted cases, the Recordder said in prison Bailey would get training something similar to that at a Borstal institution.

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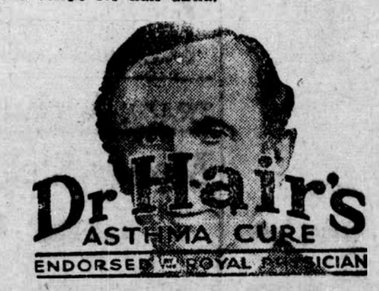

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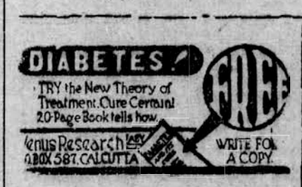
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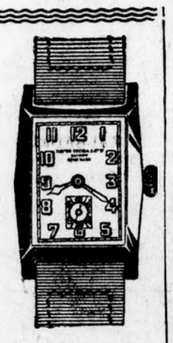

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Fall In Silver Prices

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Dec. 23.

MONEY.

Monetary conditions was slightly steadier this week and call funds were quoted between 1-1/2 and 2 per cent. The approach of the year-end together with the demand for financing large gold movements account for the present situation. Arrivals of cotton from up-country are also on a somewhat increased scale and the trade demand as per the latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows an increase of Rs. 206 lacs. Government sold treasury bills to the extent of Rs. 126.75 lacs, but they bought during the same period large amounts of sterling. Government have repaid Rs. 1 crore borrowed for Ways and Means advances from the Imperial Bank leaving a balance of Rs. 3½ crores. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 1½ per cent., two months 2 per cent., three months 2-1/4 per cent and six months 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 16th December 1932 shows a decrease of Rs. 38.56 lacs in cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 21,54,83,000 as compared with Rs. 8.36 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 28.54. a decrease of 0.12 per cent under last week. Loans, Cash credits and Inland bills discounted have all increased by Rs. 1.61 lacs, Rs. 10.68 lacs and by Rs. 41.08 lacs respectively. Government deposits have risen by Rs. 23.06 lacs to Rs. 6.56 crores while Other deposits have receded by Rs. 145.32 lacs to Rs. 67.16 crores. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 4 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

The gilt-edged market continued steady, fluctuations in the 3½ per cent Paper being comparatively narrow, and confined between 73 and Rs. 73-9. The volume of turnover in other scrips was restricted owing to the absence of sellers. 5 per cent 1945-55 Loans steadied to Rs. 106-15, 1935s to Rs. 101-14 and 1933s to Rs. 101-8. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan gained to Rs. 102-4 and 1940-43 loan to Rs. 102/4. 5½ per cent 1938-40 Loan further improved to Rs. 104/4. 6 per cent 1933-36 bonds kept steady at Rs. 101-14. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan rose from Rs. 106/7 to Rs. 106/12 and 6½ per cent treasury bonds to Rs. 105/10. 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan improved from Rs. 84-12 to Rs. 85-2 and 1934-37 loan from Rs. 97/15 to Rs. 98/2. 4½ per cent 1955-60 loan steadied to Rs. 95/5 and 1934 bonds to Rs. 100-14.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was firm this week owing to the large volume of export cover against gold available on the market with small enquiry for remittances. Sellers of ready T. T. quoted 1s. 6-5/32d. with a few buyers at 1s. 6-3/16d. Merchandise exports are still small. The following are the forward rates:—December/January 1/6-5/32; February-March 1/6-1/8 and April 1/6-3/32.

The sterling dollar quotation firmed up during the week from Dol. 3.29 to Dol. 3.34-5/16 but reacted at the close to Dol. 3.32-3/4. French francs similarly rose from 84.50 to 85.65 but closed at 85.25. The Belga and the Italian lira finished at 24.00 and 65.00 respectively.

A press communique of the 21st instant states that tenders to the amount of £47,200,000 at 1s. 6-5/32 were received and allotted approximately 2 per cent. £1 million will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 4th January, 1933 on the same conditions as previously announced.

A press communique of the 20th instant states that £1,640,000 sterling were purchased by Government during the week ending 17th December, and that purchases since 1st April to date amounted to £26,189,000. The total net remittances amount to £18,154,000 excluding all transfers.

GOLD.

The gold market continued to sag in sympathy with the strength in the London New York cross rate, although as the week closed there was a slight reaction with a corresponding rise in the local rate. The quotation for ready gold declined steadily to Rs. 30-3-0 but recovered to Rs. 30-6-0 and closed at Rs. 30-7-6. The volume of turnover was large both for ready and forward and shipments in the coming few weeks are expected to be heavy. Last week's shipment of gold by s.s. "Comorin" amounted to Rs. 49.55 lacs. The daily offtake continues small at about 2000 tolas with stock almost unchanged at about 4 lacs tolas.

The price of gold in London eased from 124s. 3½d. to 123s 4½d. during the week. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 30-9-9 and Rs. 30-3-0 for ready and 12th January settlement and Rs. 30-9-9 and 30-2-6 for 11th February settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 185,196 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The silver market was weak following advices from Shanghai and a fall in the price of the metal in London. Ready after a slight improvement from Rs. 50-15 to Rs. 51-8 in mid-week declined persistently to Rs. 50-3 and closed at 50-6. This market continued to be neglected and is overshadowed by the activities in the gold market. In London the spot price declined from 17d. to 16-9/16d. and the tael from 1s. 8-3/16d. to 1s. 7-11/16d. The daily offtake has slightly improved to about 70 bars with stocks approximating 9500 bars. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 51-8 and Rs. 50-3 for ready 16th January settlement and Rs. 51-13 and Rs. 50-8 for 15th February settlement. There is no silver arriving by the incoming mail. Exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £60,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 180,556 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be nil.

SHARES.

Prices on the stock exchange were somewhat steadier with a better undertone. The slight improvement in the price of raw cotton accounts for the present situation. The following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 657/8-656/4-658/12-659/6; Century Rs. 205-206/4; Central India Rs. 266/4xd.-263/12xd.-264/6; Crescent Rs. 35/10-34/6-35-34/1; Fazulhboy Rs. 2546/4252/8-250; Indore Malwa 350-348/12; Kohinoor Rs. 139/6-138/12; New Great Rs. 113/12-112/8; Pearls Rs. 121/4-120. Simplex Rs. 58/12 and Swadeshi Rs. 208/12-207/8.

The miscellaneous section was more active with some price improvements. Tata Iron Ordys. improved to Rs. 36 with Defds. unchanged at Rs. 160. Tata Hydros maintained last week's level of Rs. 139 and Tata Powers of Rs. 772/8. Tata Second Pref. continued to rise, closing at Rs. 65/8. Andhra Valleys advanced from Rs. 1233/12 to Rs. 1252/8 but closed at Rs. 1245. Alcock shares kept steady at Rs. 141/4. Bombay Burmahs at Rs. 365. Bombay Trams were slightly quieter at Rs. 109-6, while Bombay Steams gained about Rs. 5 to Rs. 226/4. Bundi Cements showed further rise to Rs. 15-10, while Indian Cements were unchanged at Rs. 289-6. Katni Ordys. rose from Rs. 173/12 to Rs. 178/12, with Defds. advancing from Rs. 570 to Rs. 647/8. Railway shares showed no price alterations, Ahmd. Prantij being quoted at Rs. 645 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 620.

Bank shares were steadier this week. Imperial Bank fully paid advancing from Rs. 1197/8 to Rs. 1230 and Contributories from Rs. 295 to Rs. 302/8. Bank of India shares gained from Rs. 93/12 to Rs. 95 and those of the Central Bank kept steady at Rs. 19-1.

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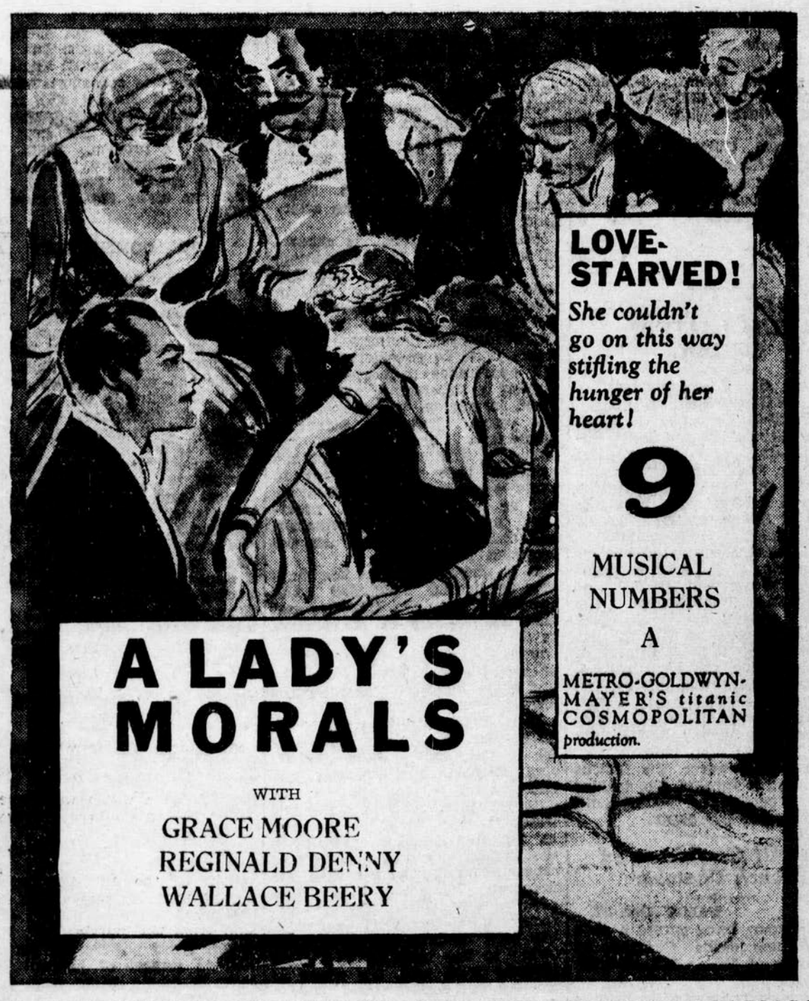

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BURMA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Ba Pe's Motion Defeated

RANGOON, Decr. 23.

The Burma Legislative Council resumed its sitting at 7-30 p.m. Chit Hlaing continuing his speech said, that none in the House even Mr. Ba Pe, wanted separation on the Premier's Constitution. He was not a perpetual Federationist and had declared so at the Burma Round Table Conference, and he was glad to see all sections in the House accorded their disapproval to the Premier's constitution.

Mr. Tha Gyaw refused to accept Ramri Maung Maung's amendment to his motion, which opposed separation on the Premier's constitution and opposed unconditional and perpetual federation.

Mr. Ramri Maung Maung replied that his amendment which opposed separation unless Burma was granted more powers or in the alternative conditional entry into Federation, if added to Mr. Tha Gyaw's motion, would put forward constructive suggestions for British Government's consideration. He said that a negative answer as intended by Mr. Tha Gyaw's motion, would lead them nowhere. They must say in plain words what they wanted.

HOME RULE FOR BURMA.

Mr. Ba Pe, Leader of the People's Party, who on previous occasions successively piloted through the Council motions advocating separation and who moved similar motions in the present session, strongly urging British Government to accept the principle of separation, said that Burma could never get Home Rule if she remained a part of India.

Mr. Ba Shwe's (Anti-Separatist) amendment to Mr. Tha Gyaw's motion that Burma should either Federation with rights of secession was first put to the House, and declared lost by 27 votes against 41.

Mr. Tha Gyaw's motion as amended by Mr. Ramri Maung Maung was then put to the House and declared carried without division amidst applause. This amended motion recommended to the Council to oppose separation on the basis of Premier's constitution, also unconditional and permanet Federation and further recommending to the Council to continue to oppose separation until Burma was granted a constitution on better terms or in the alternative to propose Burma's entry into Indian Federation on conditions including rights of secession and urging the Government to convene a conference at an early date to determine Burma's future constitution on defined terms.

Mr. Ba Pe, who tabled the third motion sought permission of the House to withdraw it which strongly urged British Government to accept the principle that Burma should be separated from India and frame future constitution in the event of separation on better terms. It also urged Government to convene forthwith a representative conference to determine constitution on defined there was objection. The President put the motion to vote and it was defeated by 33 votes against 44, amidst loud applause by the Anti-Separationists.

Six of the members remained neutral Officials remained neutral in the debate as well as voting on all the motions.

The Council had devoted six days and two nights on this momentous question and came to the conclusion at 1-40 a.m. when the Council adjourned till the 9th of January.—A.P.

Petrol For Chilean Nitrates

LONDON, December 23.

Santiago de Chile.—A American Commercial firm has offered to Chilean Government in exchange three million dollars worth of petrol for Chilean nitrate to be shipped immediately.—Reuter.

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POLITICAL CRISIS FACES GOVT.

Sequel To Refusal To Abandon Gold Standard

JUDGE RESIGNS TO FORM COALITION

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Capetown. — Dissatisfaction at the econmoic result on Government's refusal to abandon gold standard has led to a political crisis. The Immediate dissolution of the Government is considered very probable.

A vital cabinet meeting will be held at Pretoria on the 26th December.

The crisis is immediately due to the resignation of Tielmanroos, an influential ex-member of the Hertzog Government from the appeal court in order to re-enter politics and attempt the formation of a coalition.

Members of the Nationalist and South African parties are pled to the devaluation of currency and extinction of racialism. It has been suggested that General Smuts should be relegated to the European post, but this is much resented.—Reuter.

WORLD'S COTTON INDUSTRY

Causes Of Recovery

LONDON, Dec. 22.

That the recovery of the world's cotton industry is not wholly attributable to seasonal causes is recorded for the past three months by the Cotton Trade Statistical Bureau of World Trade.

Piecegoods rose to the highest level since the beginning of 1930, mainly owing to the expansion of Japanese exports. Lancashire regained some of her export ground since the abandonment of the gold standard, while Japan by a similar action not only retained former trade, but extended at the expense of Britain and the Continent.—Reuter's Special.

INCREASE IN DUTY ON FOREIGN GOODS

Bill In Dutch Chamber

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.

A Bill providing a provisional increase of 30 per cent duty on all goods not produced in Holland which has already passed the lower House to-day, passed the first reading in the Chamber of States General, by 25 votes to 21. The new Act which also increases the excise duty on beer and sugar by 15 per cent is emergency measure; and it is understood that if the treaty of Ouchey between Holland. Belgium and Luxembourg. concluded last July for a progressive reduction of tariffs, is ratified, the new increases of tariffs will be removed..

The Finance Minister declared that Government will not ratify the treaty of Ouchy before an assurance was received from Britain, France, Germany that they were prepared to acquiesce in deviation from the most favoured nation treatment as laid down in the treaty.—Reuter.

BEGUM SHAH NAWAZ

Condition Satisfactory

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Begum Shah Nawaz's doctors have issued a bulletin stating that Sir Thomas Horder, King's physician was called in for consultation. He has confirmed that the Begum's condition is satisfactory, and that she is likely to improve gradually. There is no cause for anxiety, though the Begum is still very weak. She is not allowed to see any visitors.—Reuter.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RELIGIOUS CUSTOMS

Nambudiri Brahmins See Ruler Of Cochin

COCHIN, Dec. 20.

A deputation of about 30 Nambudiri Brahmins, belonging to some of the oldest aristocratic illoms of the State, headed by Brahmasri Nedumpalli Nambudripad, the Tantri, or High Priest of the Koodalmanickam Devaswom at Irinjalakkuda and the Sri Padmanabha Swami Temple at Trivandrum, waited, upon His Highness Sri Rama Varma, the Maharaja of Cochin on Thursday last to protest against any interference with the time-honoured customs and usages of the Hindu community as regards the right of worship in the Hindu temples of the State. The Deputation pointed out that the present agitation for conceding to the Harijans the freedom of entry and worship in the Hindu Temples was mischievous and uncalled for and fraught with grave consequences for the future of Hindu Religion.

His Highness the Maharaja gave a patient hearing to the deputationists and promised to give his careful consideration to their representations.—A. P.

Sir And Lady J. W. Bhore To Visit Cochin State

COCHIN, Dec. 20.

The Hon. Sir Joseph William Bhore, Member Viceroy's Executive Council and Lady Bhore are arriving at Shoranur, according to the revised programme, at 8|45 a.m. on the 26th instant, by the West Coast Mail. They leave by special train for Ernakulam after breakfast at Shoranur and arrive at Ernakulam at 1 p.m. when there will be a public reception at the railway station. A guard of honour will be furnished at the Railway Station. Sir Joseph and Lady Bhore will be State Guests at the Boghatty Residency during their sojourn here. Sir Joseph Bhore inspects the Cochin Harbour the same day. On Tuesday he visits the General Hospital, St. Teresa's College, and Convent, the Maharaja's College the Government Girls High School and the Tata Oil Mills. He visits His Highness the Maharajah at the Hill Palace and attends a Garden Party at the Hill Palace the same evening.—A. P

Ordinances Must Go

"NEWS CHRONICLE" ON HOARE SPEECH

LONDON, Decr. 23.

In a leading article on Sir Samuel Hoare's statement on India, in the House of Commons, the "News Chronicle" says: "As long as the Emergency Ordinances remain there is certain unreality of talking how India is effectively governed without force. Sir Samuel Hoare's suggestion that the Ordinances may disappear in the New Year is a happier augury for India's future, even than the real progress made at the Round Table Conference."—Reuter.

"NAGAN KI RAGNI"

British And Indian Film Companies' Production

LONDON, Dec. 22.

For the first time in the history of British film production, a talking picture has been completed in a London (Cricklewood) studio with an English and Hindustani version.

The Hindustani version is calculated to reach an audience of 200,000,000 people in India, and the English version should reach the rest of the English-speaking countries.

The film is entitled "Nagan Ki Ragni" for the Hindustani version, and "Karma" for the English version.

It is a drama of modern India and is the first of a series of films which, a newly formed British company, called the Indian and British productions Limited, London and the Himansurai Indo-International Talkies Limited Bombay, have jointly undertaken to produce—it is understood that the two companies have entered into a nine years' contract for the said purpose.—Reuter.

INDIAN STERLING SECURITIES IMPROVE

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Friday. (Mid-night).

The London Stock Exchange on the eve of Christmas holidays ruled steady with scattered buying 3-1|2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan opened at £87-1|2 and improved to 87-3|4.

London Stock Exchange

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Dec. 23.

On the Stock Exchange, South African minings were again the outstanding feature. Otherwise, apart from further recovery in homerails, business was reduced to minimum owing to holiday influences. Sterling exchanges were quiet, but after some depreciation firmed up. New York rate 3.33/1/4. Commodity markets were almost lifeless. On Wall Street business was poor and trend very uncertain.—Reuter.

General Higgins On Ideals Of Rotary Club

MADRAS, Dec. 23.

That the ideals of the Rotary Club and the Salvation Army were more or less the same in that both of them worked and strove to bring together as far as possible different nationalities of the world and lessen the prejudices of one another, was the view expressed by General Higgins, Chief of the Salvation Army, speaking at the Rotary Club this afternoon, when His Excellency Sir George Stanley was present. The Governor and General Higgins lunched with the members of the Club and the party left for Stewartpuram to inspect the criminal tribes settlement.—A. P.

WISHING TO HAVE FREE HAND

ROOSEVELT WILLING TO CO-OPERATE

Ready To "Consult Hoovere

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

Correspondence between Mr. Soosevelt and Mr. Hoover published at White House, reveals that Mr. Roosevelt declined to accept "any joint responsibility" for the appointment of a commission to expore war-debts and other international problems. Mr. Roosevelt tells Mr. Hoover in effect that he wishes to have a free hand after he takes office on 4th March. He (Mr. Hoover) says that he will respect Mr. Roosevelt's wishes. The situation will be dealt with by the administration.

Declining Mr. Hoover's invitation to join in appointing delegates to discuss war debts, Mr. Roosevelt has objected to the identical bodies dealing with economic conference, disarmament and debts, and suggested that no commitments regarding the economic conference should be undertaken before 4th March. He is willing, however, to "consult freely" if Mr. Hoover will appoint his own delegates to conduct a "preliminary exploration of facts." It is considered very likely that Mr. Hoover will abandon the projected debt commission.

GENERAL DEBT SETTLEMENT

France To Negotiate With U. S. A.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

PARIS, Dec. 22.

A ministerial declaration read in Parliament this afternoon announces that Government will negotiate with Washington on the lines indicated by the Chamber's vote on December 14, with a view to a general debt settlement. The declaration expresses the opinion that the present circumstances as well as the complexity of political situation in the United States commends extremely prudent conduct in negotiations. The declaration expresses the gratitude that a serious efforts is being made in Washington to try to smooth down difficulties. Government will do its best to make success of other international negotiations, and is strengthened by effective friendship with Britain, and actuated by a desire to smooth out any difficulties with the countries bound to France by ancient culture and recent memories. Otherwise M. Herriot's policy will be continued. The declaration insists on the necessity for drastic cuts in expenditure, common and indispensable sacrifices of all citizens and reorganisation of public services."

Roosevelt's Offer To Co-Operate

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Surprise has been caused in political and financial circles by the New York telegram stating that Mr. Roosevelt has made to Mr. Hoover an offer of definite co-operation to investigate the war debt question. This announcement is all the more welcome, as Mr. Hoover recently announced that a deadlock had been reached in his efforts to obtain help from the President-Elect.

Mr. Roosevelt in a letter to Mr. Hoover expresses surprise at Mr. Hoover's suggestion that he had refused to co-operate. "I made to the President a definite suggestion that he shall select his representatives to make preliminary studies. I asked to be kept advised as regards the progress of these preliminaries and offered to consult the President freely between now and the fourth of March. I hope this practical programme and offer to co-operate will be accepted."

It is understood that Mr. Roosevelt is prepared to investigate war debts, world economics and disarmament question by any representatives whom Mr. Hoover appoints. Therefore, there is reason to hope that useful progress will be made before Mr. Roosevelt assumes office.—Reuter.

M. C. C. Versus Tasmania

PLAY STOPPED OWING TO DRIZZLE

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, December 23.

In the first day's play between Tasmania and the M. C. C. at Hobart, Tasmania had lost two wickets for 13 runs when the play was stopped owing to rain. Pataudi, Larwood, Hammond and Sutcliffe are not playing, being on holiday. —Reuter.

Hobart.—The first day's play between Tasmania and the M. C. C. opened at Hobert in cloudy weather with rain threatening. The wicket was good. Atkinson won the toss and elected to bat.

Allen opened the bowling and with the second ball Atkinson was caught by Ames at first slip; it was a fine catch taken with right-hand high up (0|1).

With the score at thirteen Allen was replaced by Verity and with his first ball Badcock in attempting to cut him through slips, was caught by Ames for four (13|2). At ten minutes past twelve it started to drizzle. This developed into downpour and at 12-50 the play was stopped with the score unchanged. Green and Burrows were at the wickets with the scores 9 and 0 respectively. The umpires decided that there could be no further play to-day.

The Nawab of Pataudi, Larwood, Hammond and Sutcliffe being on holiday in Melbourne the M.C.C. team is as follows:—

Jardine, Wyatt, Ames, Allen, Verity, Tate, Bowes, Mitchell, Leyland, Payenter and Duckworth keeping wicket with Voce as twelfth man.

TASMANIA FIRST INNINGS

Atkinson c Ames b Allen	..	0
Badcock c Ames b Verity	..	4
Green (not out)	....	9
Burrows (not out)	....	0
Total (for 2 wickets)	..	13

SECURITY DEMANDED FROM LABOUR ORGAN

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 23.

Mr. Vasavda, Officer of the Local Textile Labour Association, appeared to-day before the District Magistrate and filed a declaration as keeper of the Labour Printing Press and Printer and Publisher of "Majur Sandesh," the weekly organ of the Labour Association.

The District Magistrate demanded a security of Rs. 2,000 as keeper of the Press and Rs. 500 as Printer and Publisher of the paper.

It will be recalled that the paper was closed at th beginning of this year when the Civil Disobedience movement was started, and the press was subsequently closed as a security was demanded under the Press Emergency Powers Act and it had not been paid.

This time, however, the Labour Association, it appears, has decided to pay security and restart both the press and the paper.

Vote Of Confidence In French Chamber

PARIS, Dec. 22.

Government have passed a vote of confidence in the Chamber by a majority of 365 to 215.—Reuter.

ROUND TABLE CHART

Where Delegates Agree And Differ

OFFICIAL SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

(R. T. C. SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The official record of the proceedings, summarises the effect of discussions on all heads on the agenda which were not remitted to committees, and places the delegates in possession of the record of points on which agreement has been achieved, those on which agreement has only beeen partial, and also where differences of opinion have not been reconciled. It mentions "inter alia" that no modification of the views with regard to the size of the Central Legislature has been reported as a result of shch informal conversations as occurred.

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS WORK.

To-night's sitting of the Round Table Conference was rather of a nature of a review of the previous work for reports in the official record on the following subjects:—

(1) Franchise.—Method of election and the size of Federal Chambers,

(2) Administrative relations between Centre and Units

(3) Powers of Legislatures "vis-a-vis" Parliament, constituent powers and Fundamental Rights.

(4) Form of States instruments of accession (which were taken into consideration and noted with certain drafting amendments.

The Conference adjourned till 11-30 a.m. to-morrow when reports on the special powers and responsibilities of Governor-General and Governors and Defence will be considered. The Federal Finance Committee has adopted its report, and the only Committee which has not concluded is the Financial Safeguards Committee which meets in the afternoon.

The full conference is expected to meet later in the evening. The Conference will probably wind up with a plenary session, possibly on 24th December.

It is understood that Commercial Safeguards Committee whose report is to be considered at the full conference to-morrow has reached a satisfactory agreement, based largely on the decisions of last year's Federal Structure Committee. The Committee approves, in this connection, of the principle that the best way to avoid commercial discrimination will be by constitutional provision prohibiting discrimination and defining those to which the provision will apply.

It is understood that the matters considered included the question of bounties, subsidies and also the country of registration as affecting the companies in which connection the principle of reciprocity between Britain and India has been generally approved.

It is understood that Sir N. N. Sircar, Mr. A. H. Ghuznavi and Sir H. Carr have submitted an amendment to the Federal Finance report on the subject of duty on jute. The amendment which is expected to be included in the final report, states that the Bengal delegates and representative of Europeans view the proposed jute excise with disfavour as unsound and unsatisfactory, and urge that as Bengal has been made a deficit province owing to the inability to raise revenue from jute, the whole of the present export duty should be allotted to Bengal, but for "the period" half should be allocated to the Central Government in view of the Federal financial position.

STATES INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

The only outstanding head on the agenda cabled on November 17 namely States Instruments of accession has been considered at a meeting under the chairmanship of Lord Irwin attended by Mr. Davidson and Mr. Butler, States representatives, certain legal experts and officials, the report of which says that it was agreed that Federation will derive its powers partly from powers which the rulers of States would agreee to for the purposes of Federation only and the transfer to His Majesty for the excercise by the Federal Government, Legislature and other Federal organs. In order to effect this transfer, an agreement will be made by each State with the crown which might be termed "Instrument of Accession."

It was also agreed that accession of States whose rulers for the time being are not exercising ruling powers, will have to be postponed until they are possessed ruling powers, and as regards consequent reduction at the outset of the strength of States representation in Federal Legislature, it was considered that the question would require further examination. In connection with the size and composition of the legislature, it has been accepted that a formal conclusion of agreements between States and the Crown could not occur until Parliament has approved of the Federal Constitution, and it is contemplated that provisions of the Act with regard to Federation will not take effect immediately but the Act will contain a proviso that they should be brought into force after a specified period if and when "so many States" have acceded.

NO COMMITMENT

This procedure will secure States being not asked to commit themselves definitely until they have seen the complete act, but a suggestion is made that an opportunity might be found to enable the princes' views on the Draft Constitution to be made known to Parliament while legislation is in progress. Particularly it is thought desirable that an opportunity should be afforded to the Chamber of Princes and States individually to consider the constitution as outlined in the White Paper and possibly again at a later stage for (example Report Stage), if important amendments are introduceed in the scheme after discussion in a Joint Committee where States will be represented and after introduction of the bill in Parliament.

FORM OF INSTRUMENTS OF ACCESSION.

As regards the form of Instruments of Accession the procedure which commended itself to the meeting as a whole was one by which States would convey to to the Crown a transfer of necessary powers of jurisdiction in accordance with the specific provisions of the Act. The meeting agreed that Instruments of Accession must provide for exclusion from the purview of Federation those powers of jurisdiction in respect of federal subjects in whole or in part which individual States did not agree to transfer to Federation, subject to understanding that it could not question the State's restricting the transfer as to render adherence to Federation ineffective.

The meeting also considered it desirable that a skeleton of draft Instrument of Accession should be discussed between the Viceroy and the States' representatives in due course.—Reuter.

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